95-96

Inaugural Season

Grizzlies *Schedule*

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NOVEMBER

sun	mon	tues	wed	thurs	fri	sat
			1	2	PORT 3 7:00	4
MINN 5 * 6:00	6	DALLAS 7 5:30	SAN AN 8 * 5:30	9	LA CLIP 10 7:30	SEA 11 7:00
12	DALLAS 13 7:00	14	15	LA CLIP 16 7:30	LA LAK 17 * 7:00	18
NY 19 5:00	20	21	ORL 22 4:30	23	CHA 24 4:30	MIAMI 25 4:30
26	27	MINN 28 5:00	29	CHI 30 * 7:00		

DECEMBER

sun	mon	tues	wed	thurs	fri	sat
					LA LAK 1 7:30	2
MILW 3 2:00	4	PHOE 5 6:00	6	DET 7 * 7:00	8	9
TOR 10 * 5:30	11	12	HOUS 13 * 7:00	14	PORT 15 7:00	GLD ST 16 7:00
17	SACR 18 7:30	SEA 19 7:00	20	SEA 21 * 7:00	PHOE 22 * 7:00	23
24 / 31	25	HOUS 26 * 5:30	27	DALLAS 28 * 5:30	29	BOS 30 7:00

JANUARY

sun	mon	tues	wed	thurs	fri	sat
	1	2	3	4	PHIL 5 * 7:00	6
LA CLIP 7 2:00	8	GLD ST 9 7:30	DENV 10 7:00	11	GLD ST 12 * 7:00	MIAMI 13 7:00
14	15	16	17	CLEV 18 7:00	19	NY 20 7:00
21	MILW 22 5:30	23	CHI 24 * 5:30	TOR 25 5:30	26	WASH 27 4:30
28	PHIL 29 4:30	30	BOS 31 4:30			

FEBRUARY

sun	mon	tues	wed	thurs	fri	sat
				1	NJ 2 * 7:00	3
4	UTAH 5 7:00	6	UTAH 7 * 6:00	8	9	10
11	12	13	SACR 14 7:00	15	ATL 16 * 7:00	17
SEA 18 * 12:30	PHOE 19 6:00	20	21	22	23	24
SAN AN 25 * 12:30	26	27	LA LAK 28 * 7:00	29		

MARCH

sun	mon	tues	wed	thurs	fri	sat
					DALLAS 1 7:00	DENV 2 6:00
3	WASH 4 7:00	GLD ST 5 7:30	6	7	IND 8 * 7:00	9
HOUS 10 * NOON	SACR 11 7:30	12	13	14	ORL 15 * 7:00	16
MINN 17 12:30	18	NJ 19 4:30	ATL 20 * 4:30	21	IND 22 4:30	23
CLEV * 24 31 CHA**	25	DET 26 4:30	27	DENV 28 7:00	UTAH 29 * 6:00	30

* 10:00 am / **2:30 pm

APRIL

sun	mon	tues	wed	thurs	fri	sat
	1	PORT 2 7:00	MINN 3 7:00	4	LA LAK 5 * 7:30	6
PHOE 7 * NOON	8	HOUS 9 5:30	SAN AN 10 * 5:30	11	SACR 12 7:00	13
PORT 14 * NOON	15	SAN AN 16 7:00	17	UTAH 18 7:00	DENV 19 * 6:00	20
LA CLIP 21 3:00	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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Road *Map* THE GRIZZLIES AND THE NBA

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We're Here To Play !

The Vancouver Grizzlies are proud to join the National Basketball Association and represent Vancouver, British Columbia and all of Canada as the league's 29th and newest franchise.

President and General Manager Stu Jackson has pledged to build a team capable of winning an NBA championship, one that offers high-value, interactive entertainment and contributes to the promotion and development of basketball at all levels. As part of Orca Bay Sports & Entertainment, Jackson and the Grizzlies are committed to creating new horizons of community excitement and involvement by consistently delivering customer satisfaction beyond expectations.

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New *Horizons* THE VISION OF ORCA BAY

The Vancouver Grizzlies are an exciting part of the new era represented by Orca Bay Sports & Entertainment, which includes the NBA franchise, the Vancouver Canucks of the National Hockey League, General Motors Place and Winning Spirit retail stores.

Orca Bay (previously Northwest Entertainment Group) ushered in the new era on August 22, 1995, when it changed its name to reflect the west coast heritage of the organization and the vision of the ownership of Arthur R. Griffiths and John E. McCaw, Jr.

Established as the 29th NBA franchise on April 27, 1994, the Grizzlies play their home games at General Motors Place in downtown Vancouver and train at the Nike Grizzlies Training Facility at the Basketball Centre in Richmond, B.C. Stu Jackson is President and General Manager while Brian Winters is head coach of the team that carries the west coast colours of Pacific Turquoise, Naismith Red, Bear Bronze and black.

Orca Bay Sports & Entertainment also features the Canucks, who entered the NHL in 1970, reaching the Stanley Cup finals in 1982 and 1994. The Canucks marked their 25th Anniversary in 1995. Under the leadership of President and General Manager Pat Quinn, the NHL team has been one of the league's most consistent winning teams over the past five seasons and includes marquee players such as Pavel Bure, Trevor Linden and Alexander Mogilny.

General Motors Place, headed up by Vice-President and General Manager Tom Anselmi, will feature 88 luxury executive suites, 2,200 club seats and a state-of-the-art Bose sound and Mitsubishi video system. It is the first privately funded sports and entertainment facility in Canada since Maple Leaf Gardens opened its doors in 1934.

Winning Spirit, launched by the Vancouver Canucks in 1990, is now the official retail arm of Orca Bay. It is comprised of eight stores in the Lower Mainland, including a flagship location at General Motors Place. Winning Spirit employs 120 full time and part time staff.

Orca Bay Sports & Entertainment is also a community partner of the Greater Vancouver Open, the PGA TOUR event to be played in August of 1996 at Northview Golf and Country Club in Surrey, B.C.

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Vancouver *The City*

The Vancouver Grizzlies are proud to represent Vancouver, British Columbia and Canada in the NBA. And the team is particularly proud of its west coast heritage - the legacy of Captain George Vancouver. In search of the Pacific and of the Northwest Passage - a shortcut to the Orient - Captain Vancouver anchored on the Lower Mainland on June 12, 1792. Vancouver is shouldered by mountains to the north and the Fraser River to the south. Sandy beaches and green parks hug long stretches of this glorious city.

Capilano Suspension Bridge

Things have dramatically changed over the last two hundred years, including a growth in population to 1.7 million people, (2.6 million in the Greater Vancouver Regional District) and Vancouver's face is quickly evolving, experiencing the most phenomenal growth in the country. Unlike Paris or New York, the city's dramatic profile belongs to Mother Nature - towering mountains soar thousands of vertical feet above the city at the ocean's shore. The summits of the Lion's, Mount Hollyburn, Grouse Mountain, Mount Seymour and Golden Ears are the guards overlooking the city's core and unlike many other North American cities, residents actually live in downtown Vancouver.

Vancouver is located 233 kilometres or 139 miles north of Seattle, Washington. Vancouverites love their neighbourhoods dearly and within the city are some 22 "communities".

Business in Vancouver is flourishing with British Columbia's two major industries being forestry and tourism. Other major industries in the province include: mining, energy production (hydroelectricity), fish products, information technologies, biotechnology and tourism, including cruise ships. Seven domestic banks and 20 foreign bank subsidiaries are located within Greater Vancouver.

In 1994, Tourism Vancouver conducted a study of the incremental benefits of the NBA's Vancouver Grizzlies on the Lower Mainland. The study concluded approximately $13.8 million will be generated in industry output (total gross sales between businesses directly and indirectly involved in the provision of tourism-related products and services) and $3.2 million will be generated in federal, provincial and local taxes and the support of the equivalent of 246 full-time jobs. In addition, NBA licensing sales and sports media coverage during the eight-month season will boost awareness of Vancouver as a tourist destination.

Vancouver's newest additions are: General Motors Place, a sports and entertainment arena, a performing arts theatre, a library complex, a space centre,three hotels, rail service from Seattle and a an expanding airport facility.

Interesting facts

• According to national statistics Vancouverites read more, shop more, dine out more, drink wine more and smoke less than those who live east of the Rockies
• Vancouver is the largest port in Canada and on North America's west coast
• Asians now own some 20 per cent of downtown Vancouver land
• the Vancouver Public Library lends some seven million volumes a year
• The first meeting of Vancouver's city council was delayed because no one had remembered to bring pen and paper to record the minutes. A boy had to be sent running to a local stationary shop.
• Multicultural haven; Vancouver has the highest ratio (31 per cent) of foreign-born population of any city in the world, according to a local survey of published statistics.
• A hundred years ago it was so quiet on Burrard Inlet you could holler across the water to fetch a ferry to take you across. The 'ferry' was a rowboat.
• Vancouver has some 14,000 sidewalk wheelchair ramps. According to a newsletter for physically challenged travellers, Vancouver is "the most accessible city in the world."
• The Lions, two majestic mountain peaks overlooking Vancouver's harbour were named as a remembrance of statues of two lions in London's Trafalgar Square.
• In 1909, the City of New York presented Vancouver with a gift of eight pairs of grey squirrels for Stanley Park. Now the Park is riddled with the "critters."
• Vancouver's Chinatown is North America's third largest with San Francisco being first and New York second
• Vancouver's population is greater than eight of the existing NBA cities including:
Milwaukee • Sacramento • Portland • San Antonio • Indianapolis • Charlotte •
Orlando and Salt Lake City
• British Columbia is 365,851 square miles — larger than the State of California
• The Fraser River is home to the world's largest salmon spawning river - the river is 822 miles long
• Whistler Resort was rated North America's No. 1 ski destination by Ski Magazine
• The population of Vancouver is expected to surpass the 2-million mark in 1996.
• Vancouver has one of the highest per capita incomes in North America
• There are over 250 golf courses in British Columbia.

Sport nuts

Vancouverites spend more money on sports equipment than any other city in Canada. There are more tennis players in Vancouver, more boats, more fitness classes, more vertical feet of skiing and more Nike running shoes sold than any other city in Canada. It is tough to name an outdoor sport you can't do within an hour's drive of the Vancouver International Airport from board sailing, rock climbing and ocean kayaking to gold scuba diving and tennis.

The people

Vancouverites come from more than 60 cultural groups. Vancouverites are friendly and polite. They are also proud of their neighbourhoods, which include Japantown, Little Italy, India town laid-back Kits, hip Yaletown and the urban West End.

How to get around

Vancouver is the gateway to Europe and Asia. Within a day, you can travel by bike, boat, ferry, helicopter, float plane, monorail or train to dozens of places including the laid-back Gulf Islands, North America's premier ski resort Whistler and Blackcomb, near-desert cowboy country, a First Nations sweat lodge or marshes where 20,000 Snow Geese still winter. The only marine bus system of its kind in the world, Seabus ferries passengers across the Burrard Inlet between Vancouver and the North Shore. SkyTrain - an elevated, automated light-rapid transit system - offers service through the city into outlying communities and stops right at Stadium station for all Vancouver Grizzlies games at General Motors Place. Vancouver has the second largest fleet of transit buses in North America.

Vancouver *The City*

Hot attractions

Capilano Suspension Bridge and Park

3735 Capilano Road, North Vancouver, 985-7474

Marilyn Monroe did it. So did Walter Cronkite, Katherine Hepburn and the Rolling Stones. Margaret Thatcher liked it so much she did it twice. This spectacular suspension footbridge is linked with a Native carving centre, restaurant and other attractions. Open daily except Christmas. Summer 8 am to dusk, winter: 9 am - 5 pm.

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Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden

578 Carall Street, 662-3207

In the heart of Vancouver's Chinatown, view the first authentic classical Chinese garden ever built outside of China. Open daily throughout the year.

Granville Island Public Market

Under the South End of Granville Street Bridge

A cultural smorgasbord, to go - wander the market for samplings at the food stalls. See the Kids Only Market, a haven for neat stuff for children and visit the Granville Island Brewery for free samples of brew every afternoon at three.

Grouse Mountain, the Peak of Vancouver

6400 Nancy Greene Way, North Vancouver, 984-0661

Experience the Grouse Mountain Skyride, offering a panoramic view of the city and harbour. Winter skiing, sleigh rides, summer hiking and gourmet dining.

Science World British Columbia

1455 Quebec Street, 443-7440

From tornadoes to exploding zucchini, Science World is a ball of fun! B.C.'s premiere science centre features hands-on activities guaranteed to entertain and educate. Featuring OMNIMAX dome screen.

Stanley Park

257-8400

This beautiful 1,000-acre park at the edge of the city's downtown core and is the largest city park in Canada. Park features bathing beaches, tennis courts, a10 km + seawall path, refreshment stands and restaurants.

UBC Museum of Anthropology
6393 N.W. Marine Drive, 822- 5087
See one of the world's finest collections of Northwest coast Native art plus many other fascinating exhibits. Guided group tours available.

Vancouver Art Gallery
750 Hornby Street, 682-4668
This major public gallery offers changing exhibitions of historical and contemporary art by regional, national and international artists. Permanent collection features B.C.'s Emily Carr.

Vancouver Aquarium
Stanley Park, 685-3364
Vancouver's award winning aquarium will introduce you to the wonders of the underwater world and unique displays from the oceans around us. Open every day of the year.

Hot corners

Denman and Davie: A short walk from this corner you can watch the sunset over English Bay - a beautiful sight. Cars crawl and Westenders sprawl in the steamy expresso hiss for some 20 coffee shops and juice bars.

Thurlow and Robson: Robson, once known as Robsonstrasse for its German heritage, this three block stretch has gone from schnitzel and schnapps to croissants and cappuccino. Weekend summer evenings find the road blocked to traffic to allow for a visit to toney boutiques and trendy restaurants.

Commercial and First Avenue: Commercial Drive is just a mile outside the downtown core and is the cultural centre of East Vancouver. Slide into Joe's Cafe, the ultimate old Italian coffee bar or visit Santos Tapas restaurant on Saturday afternoon for a live band of Latin-flavored blues and rock.

Hamilton and Nelson: This area of once decaying warehouses has been recently transformed into the city's newest hotspot where pool halls, furniture and clothing stores, restaurants, brew pub and bars make it an attractive area to visit.

Main and Pender: Welcome to Chinatown, soak up the scents and sounds of North America's third largest Chinatown with a coconut bun, dim-sum, won-ton Chinese herbal medicine and colourful fruit markets.

Cornwall and Cypress - Kitsilano: Close proximity to Kits pool and beach it's a real hot spot for people watching. There's lots of food, sushi, veggie pizza at Flying Wedge, yogurt and real Montreal-style bagels at Siegel's.

For further information regarding the city please contact:

Vancouver Tourist Info Centre
Plaza Level
Waterfront Center (Near Canada Place)
200 Burrard Street
Vancouver, British Columbia
V6C 3L6

Telephone (604) 683-2000
Facsimile (604) 682-6839

Using the Phone

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Grizzlies *Directory*

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Orca Bay Sports and Entertainment

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Scout Dave Pendergraft
Video Co-ordinator Gary Schmidt
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Asst. Director, Game Day Pres & Special Events Jane Bremner
Dance Team Choreographer Jocelyn Peden

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Comptroller Stacey Murton
Senior Accountant Jackie Nelson
Payroll Administrator Kathy Bianchi
Accounts Payable Administrator Teri Richards
Receptionist Lynn Bradley

Grizzlies at a Glance

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Automated Info Line (604) 899-4670
Grizzlies Foundation (604) 899-4696
Winning Spirit Merchandise: 1-800-665-2577
Internet Address: www.orcabay.com
Ticket Prices
$16.75, $23.00, $30.50 $38.00, $45.50, $51.00 $56.25, $64.75
Club II $84.00, Club I $93.75
Floor III $145.00 Floor II $193.25 Floor $241.25
Team Colours Pacific Turquoise • Naismith Red • BearBronze•Black
Dance Team Grizzlies Extreme Dance Team
Mascot Grizz
Public Address Announcer Al Murdoch
Nike Grizzlies Training Facility at the Basketball Centre
14780 Triangle Road Richmond, B.C.
Home Court Bear Country at General Motors Place
Capacity 20,004
Radio CKNW (980, 730 AM) & WIN
Play-By-Play: Don Poier
Colour commentator: Jay Triano
Television BCTV (Ch. 11)
Play-By-Play: Steve Physioc
Colour commentator: Mychal Thompson

Orca Bay *Executive*

Arthur *Griffiths*

CO-CHAIRMAN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND GOVERNOR

If Arthur Griffiths had been given a shovel and some tools, he would have built General Motors Place himself. So great was the drive of Orca Bay Sports & Entertainment's Co-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer to develop a building that would be home to the Canucks and Grizzlies, he would have learned a new trade.

Griffiths led the charge for Vancouver's NBA franchise. It was his energy which turned a far-fetched notion into a maple basketball court with Pacific Turquoise and Naismith Red at General Motors Place.

Griffiths' name and face are synonymous with professional sports and goodwill in the province of B.C. His family has owned the Vancouver Canucks for 26 years and like his father Frank Sr. before him, sport has become Griffiths' profession and passion. Griffiths also serves as a member of the Board of Governors of both the NBA and NHL.

Griffiths was instrumental in the creation of the Grizzlies Foundation, the charitable arm of the basketball franchise. It contributed significant funds to the educational awareness component of the Grizzly Bear Conservation Strategy, a remarkable initiative to protect habitat where Grizzlies roam in British Columbia. Griffiths also chairs the Lion's Gate Crossing Committee, coaches minor hockey and participates in a wide range of charitable campaigns including Canuck Foundation and Canuck Place, a hospice for terminally ill children.
Griffiths attended St. George's High School, Capilano College and graduated from British Columbia Institute of Technology with a diploma in Financial Management.

Arthur, Joanne, and their four children live in West Vancouver. Griffiths was born April 3, 1957 in Vancouver.

John *McCaw*

CO-CHAIRMAN & ALTERNATE GOVERNOR

John E. McCaw, Jr., a co-founder and former director of McCaw Communications and McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc., has had a lifetime passion for sports. McCaw played competitive sports for several years. In 1992, he became an owner and member of the Board of Directors of the Seattle Mariners Major League baseball team.

He is currently teamed up with Arthur Griffiths, as co-owner of Orca Bay Sports & Entertainment, parent company of the Vancouver Grizzlies, the Vancouver Canucks, General Motors Place, and Winning Spirit retail stores. As co-chairman with Griffiths, McCaw provides strategic direction and strong executive leadership to Orca Bay.

Additionally, McCaw serves on the boards of several other corporations and charitable institutions.

John H. *Chapple*

PRESIDENT, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Since joining Orca Bay Sports and Entertainment in March, 1995, John Chapple has played a lead role in ushering in the new era of sports and entertainment in Vancouver. As President and Chief Operating Officer, Chapple has helped to shape the vision of Orca Bay: To create new horizons of community excitement and involvement by consistently delivering customer satisfaction beyond expectations.

Prior to joining Orca Bay, Chapple was Executive Vice President of AT&T Wireless Services and President of its Messaging Division and also served as Executive Vice President of Operations for McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc.

Chapple graduated from Syracuse University and completed his post-graduate work at Harvard University's Advanced Management Program. Chapple was born in Ashland, Wisconsin on April 8, 1953.

Stanley B. *McCammon*

VICE CHAIRMAN

Respected as an effective and highly-skilled business executive, Stanley McCammon is Vice Chairman of Orca Bay Sports & Entertainment.

With Orca Bay, McCammon has played a lead role in the strategic development of the organization as one of the largest sports and entertainment companies worldwide.

Formerly a lawyer with the Chicago-based law firm Katten Muchin & Zavis and later Davis Wright Tremaine of Seattle, McCammon is also currently president of Orca Bay Capital Corporation, a Seattle, Washington investment company.

Born on June 19, 1959, in Seattle, Washington, McCammon completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Nebraska with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and obtained his law degrees from the University of Nebraska and New York University.

Stu *Jackson*

PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER, VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES

In the 15 months leading up to opening tipoff, Stu Jackson became synonymous with the Vancouver Grizzlies.

As President and General Manager of the NBA team, Jackson has been involved in all aspects of building the Vancouver Grizzlies, from leading the organization through the NBA Expansion and College Drafts to everything from community relations and the "Drive for Five" season ticketing campaign, to court and uniform design.

For a complete biography please see page 28.

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Pat *Quinn*

PRESIDENT, GENERAL MANAGER, VANCOUVER CANUCKS

Pat Quinn, who signed a five-year contract extension in March 1995, is the most successful President and General Manager in the 26-year history of the Vancouver Canucks.

Under Quinn's leadership, Canuck teams have have posted four consecutive winning seasons, a stretch that included a trip to the Stanley Cup Finals in 1994, and average attendance has increased from a low of 10,406 the season prior to his arrival in 1987 to a high of 15,600 in 1992.

Once an NHL defenceman, Quinn played in more than 600 NHL games over nine seasons. A native of Hamilton, Ont., Quinn has a Law Degree from Delaware Law School. He and his wife, Sandra, live in West Vancouver. Quinn was born January 29, 1943.

Tom *Anselmi*

VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER, GENERAL MOTORS PLACE

Tom Anselmi, Vice-President and General Manager of General Motors Place, has imprinted his name on the two most identifiable, modern sports and entertainment venues in Canada: SkyDome in Toronto, Ont., and Orca Bay's very own General Motors Place.

A highly-regarded construction engineer and facility manager, Anselmi was the first senior employee involved in the construction and development of General Motors Place.

Anselmi was born February 24, 1956, and received his engineering degree from University of Saskatchewan and another degree in Landscape Architecture from Ryerson Polytechnical Institute in Toronto.

Tod *Leiweke*

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF BUSINESS

Tod Leiweke, Executive Vice President of Business, brings over 16 years of experience from a myriad of professional sports associations, including the NBA and PGA TOUR.

He joined the organization in November, 1995, during the Vancouver Grizzlies' push to sell 12,500 season tickets before the NBA deadline of December 31. He is credited with creating the "Drive for Five" campaign that inspired the community to purchase 5,124 season tickets in 42 days, pushing the Grizzlies ticket sales to 12,624 on December 21. Ten months before their first tip-off - Leiweke and Stu Jackson had the Grizzlies season ticket base among the top 10 in the league.

A St. Louis native, born January 12, 1960, Leiweke, his wife Tara, children Tyler and Tori, live in North Vancouver.

Tom *Mayenknecht*

VICE PRESIDENT, COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS

Tom Mayenknecht, Orca Bay's Vice President of Communications & Public Relations has experience with both of Canada's NBA expansion teams.

Mayenknecht was the first executive hired by the Toronto Raptors and helped the eastern franchise in its first year launch before joining the Grizzlies in February of 1995. Mayenknecht oversees all corporate communications, media relations, community relations, publishing and social marketing initiatives for the Vancouver Grizzlies and General Motors Place.

Mayenknecht served 10 years as the director of marketing and communications for Tennis Canada.

Born May 23, 1959 in Montreal, Mayenknecht holds a Honours B.A. from the University of Toronto and an M.A. in Pulbic Policy from McMaster University, in Hamilton, Ontario.

Leila *Bell-Irving*

VICE PRESIDENT OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Leila Bell-Irving, Vice President of Business Development, has played a key role in Canadian sports event marketing including the Winter Olympic Games in Calgary and Expo '86 in Vancouver.

Bell-Irving negotiated the building's title sponsorship program with General Motors of Canada and has developed relationships with the Grizzlies 10 founding sponsors.

Before joining Orca Bay, Bell-Irving served as the Director, Sponsorship and Sales for the British Columbia Pavilion Corporation. Born March 23, 1959, Bell-Irving is a graduate of the University of British Columbia. Leila and husband Chris have a son Angus.

Dave *Cobb*

VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

As Orca Bay's senior financial officer, Dave Cobb is responsible for the financial management of the Orca Bay properties.

A member of the Vancouver group that worked on the NBA expansion bid, Cobb negotiated the financial components of the Expansion Agreement.

Cobb, a Chartered Accountant, joined the Canucks as comptroller in 1992 after five years as a senior manager with Peat Marwick Thorne. A Bachelor of Administration graduate from Simon Fraser University, Cobb captained the varsity soccer team and played professionally with the Vancouver Whitecaps.

Cobb was born February 6, 1963. He and his wife Maureen live in Vancouver.

Larry *Donen*

VICE PRESIDENT OF PROPERTIES AND LICENSING

Larry Donen brings more than 17 years of experience in the management and operations of multi-locational retail businesses to Orca Bay Sports & Entertainment.

Donen works with the NBA and the NHL developing and licensing properties synonymous with the Grizzlies and the Canucks and establishes the retail properties for General Motors Place, and the Greater Vancouver Open, the new PGA Tour stop presented by Orca Bay.

Since 1990, Donen carved Winning Spirit from a single store to eight retail locations throughout the Lower Mainland.

Born January 30, 1960 and a native of Winnipeg, Man., Donen majored in economics at the University of Manitoba. Donen and his wife live in West Vancouver.

John *Rizzardini*

VICE PRESIDENT OF CUSTOMER SALES AND SERVICE

John Rizzardini, Vice President of Customer Sales and Service, spearheads the ticket marketing campaigns for both the Vancouver Grizzlies and the Vancouver Canucks, directing a staff of 23-full and 14 part-time employees.

Rizzardini spent the previous eight years with the Golden State Warriors, as vice president of marketing and one year as manager of basketball operations. Rizzardini helped to increase the Warriors season ticket base from 1,826 in 1986 to over 13,000 and over 300 consecutive game sellouts.

Born August 21, 1957, in New London, Connecticut, Rizzardini holds a bachelor's degree in Physical Education from Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa, and a Master's in Sports Administration from Western Illinois University.

the Grizzlies

The Grizzlies Uniform and Name

Grizzlies' Bear Icon

Like all teams in the National Basketball Association, the Vancouver Grizzlies have developed a distinctive look in preparation for their first season of play.

Produced by Champion, the NBA licensee with exclusive rights to official game uniforms, authentics and replicas, the Grizzlies uniform is made of a nylon micro-mesh fabric and carries the team's official colours of Naismith Red, Bear Bronze, Pacific Turquoise and Black. The road uniforms are predominantly Pacific Turquoise while the home uniforms display the applied colours on a white background.

Grizzlies' Swipe

The West Coast Trim is a leading application on Grizzlies' apparel and will serve as a key part of the visual identity of the Vancouver franchise. It also appears on the team's warm-up suits. In addition to the Grizzlies' Bear Icon, the Bear Grip and the West Coast Trim, the look of the Grizzlies includes the 'Grizzlies Swipe' or 'G-Swipe' secondary mark and the Great Bear secondary mark known as 'Hyas Chetwoot'. The latter is in tribute to the west coast heritage of the franchise, for 'Hyas Chetwoot' is Chinook Jargon for 'Great Bear.'

Much like the design and development of the team's official logos, colours and uniforms, the Vancouver franchise captured a name and an identity it felt would both resonate among its fans in B.C. and across Canada, but would be immediately associated by people around the world with both the province and the country.

Bear Grip

The ownership of Arthur R. Griffiths and John E. McCaw, Jr. looked for a franchise name that would include:

1. Something powerful to reflect the nature of the team and of basketball;
2. A cultural or geograpical association with Canada, especially British Columbia;
3. An indigenous species or spirit;
4. Longevity and durability;
5. Positive emotional appeal with fans and players.

Great Bear

The trend in professional sport was towards team identities based on animate subjects, such a living people or animals, so it was not surprising that names such Grizzlies was a front runner from the beginning, along with Dragons, Orcas, Ravens and the original bid name of 'Mounties'.

Trademark availability was also required for clearance before the new Vancouver franchise could adopt the name and identity associated with the Grizzly bear, which was highly prominent in northwestern native culture and mythology and was a leading icon of Canadiana.

The name was unveiled on August 11, 1994, at the Museum of Anthropology at the University of British Columbia.

The Look of the Grizzlies

Grizzlies' Bear Icon (primary logo)

Symbol of the Pacific Northwest and indigenously Canadian-
the Grizzlies' bear icon, with basketball in paw,
"Vancouver" in Naismith Red •"Grizzlies" in Pacific Turquoise • the bear is in Bear Bronze • the basketball in Naismith Red • Black trim.

- Split application on uniform jersey and shorts
(Vancouver Grizzlies on jersey and bear icon on shorts)
- Front of warm-up suit jacket

Grizzlies Swipe or G-Swipe (secondary logo)

Our Grizzlies bear in a defensive swipe at the backboard
a stylized "G" in Pacific Turquoise that also contains a hidden "V" for Vancouver.

- Back of warm-up jacket

Bear Grip (secondary logo)

A five-clawed bear grip
in Bear Bronze and black, with the basketball in Naismith Red.

- "Belt-buckle" on uniform shorts
- Right sleeve of warm-up jacket

Great Bear "Hyas Chetwoot" (secondary logo)

A tribute to the distinctive art and imagery associated with the Pacific Northwest, Hyas Chetwoot is Chinook Jargon for "Great Bear". Chinook Jargon is the historic language used in the earliest forms of communication between aboriginal Canadians and the first European settlers.

In the Paint

Naismith Red: The Grizzlies' red, in honour of Dr. James A. Naismith, the Canadian who invented basketball in 1891 while studying at the YMCA International Training School in Springfield, Mass. The Grizzlies join the Toronto Raptors, their Canadian expansion cousins, in memorializing the Naismith legacy - the Raptors carry "Naismith Silver" in their dinosaur moniker.

Bear Bronze: The Grizzlies' bronze, used in connection with the franchise's bear icon.

Pacific Turqouise: The Grizzlies' turquoise, representative of the waters of British Columbia, from the source of the Fraser River to the Pacific ocean to the Straits of Georgia.

Black: The basic black which accents the Grizzlies' primary colours.

Naismith Red

Pacific Turquoise

Bear Bronze

Black

Grizzly *Bears*

The Vancouver Grizzlies borrow their name from the Grizzly bears that are part of the rugged landscape of British Columbia. Grizzlies reflect the powerful nature of the sport of basketball, and the heritage and culture of western Canada.

Bears have long held a wide, positive emotional appeal with both outdoor enthusiasts and sport fans. The largest carnivorous mammal on land, the Grizzly bear is also one of the fiercest. Grizzlies range from three to ten feet high and weigh between 270 to 360 kilograms. A solitary animal, the Grizzly bear needs at least 50 to 100 square kilometres to be able to properly hunt for food.

Cubs weigh only about .5 kilograms when they are born and do not open their eyes for at least one week. After six months of total dependency, the cubs are able to survive on their own and will live between 15-30 years.

During the summer months, bears will eat a large amount of food to store as body fat for a long winter's hibernation. The Grizzly bear's diet consists of 15 per cent meat and 85 per cent combination of plants, berries, roots, nuts and fish.

These powerful animals carry a significant commercial value and are frequently the target of poachers. To help protect the Grizzly bear, the Vancouver Grizzlies committed $250,000 towards the Grizzly Bear Conservation Strategy unveiled by the Government of British Columbia. This project takes steps in protecting the territory in which these animals need to survive. The Vancouver Grizzlies are supporting the educational awareness portion of the provincial strategy.

Michio Hoshino: First Light

Key *Events*

The winding and amazing trail of the Vancouver Grizzlies

July 1993. NBA Expansion Committee visits Vancouver

Valentine's Day 1994. Vancouver launches season ticket campaign

March 1994. Vancouver's NBA franchise gets a home with a name, General Motors Place

July 1995. Former New York Knicks head coach Stu Jackson joins the franchise as Executive Vice-President of Basketball Operations and General Manager.

August 1994. The team logo and colours of the Vancouver Grizzlies are unveiled

October 1994. Basketball Canada votes unanimously to accept Vancouver Grizzlies as associate members - Stu Jackson accepts invitation to serve on its board of directors

November 1994. A media conference is held at the construction site of General Motors Place to launch the "Drive for Five" campaign to sell 5,000 season tickets to meet the NBA minimum ticket goal of 12,500 tickets by December 31

December 1995. Shoppers Drug Mart purchases 2,500 season tickets and brings the sales to 12, 624 surpassing the NBA's franchise requirements

March 1995. John E. McCaw Jr. of Seattle assumes controlling interest in the Vancouver Grizzlies parent company.

Groundbreaking ceremonies are held for the Nike Grizzlies Training Facility at the Basketball Centre in Richmond. The facility will serve both the franchise and the Grizzlies' community partner, Basketball British Columbia

May 1995. International supermodel Gabrielle Reece unveils the Grizzlies uniforms at the Champion BearWear Fashion Show

June 1995. Brian Winters, a veteran of 18 seasons in the NBA as a player and assistant coach, is named head coach

Free agent guard Kevin Pritchard becomes the first player signed with the Vancouver Grizzlies.

The Grizzlies select 13 players in the 1995 Expansion draft and choose Oklahoma State's Bryant "Big Country" Reeves in the 1995 NBA College Draft.

August 1995. The Grizzlies hold auditions for the Grizzlies Extreme Dance team and 140 women compete for 15 spots.

The 10 finalists form the "Be the Bear" mascot search perform during a Western Canada Summer Games basketball game and a panel of celebrity judges chooses 24-year-old Canadian Trevor Jones as Grizz.

September 1995. The Vancouver Grizzlies unveil the basketball floor at General Motors Place.

Community *Relations*

The Grizzlies proactive approach to community relations and their charitable foundation will be guided by a five-pronged plan that places the Grizzlies at the forefront of issues important to the social fabric of the city, province and country they represent.

The "Starting Five", as the initiatives are known, include educational and environmental issues.

The two "Backcourt" programs deal with sports and education and include Grizzlies Futures, a $2-million endowment fund with the University of British Columbia, funded equally by the university and the NBA team. The money is used for a variety of purposes, from giving under-privileged kids the opportunity to compete in sports to, one day, granting young athletes scholarships to finance their shot at excellence. The educational portion in part deals with the NBA's superb Stay-in-School program showing kids the importance of education and how it sets the stage for a bright future. The Grizzlies and UBC also intend to make scholarships available for excellence in academics.

The three "Frontcourt" programs take the Grizzlies to the forefront of environmental issues. The first confronts the external environment, and as an example, provides funding to support British Columbia's Grizzly Bear Conservation Strategy. Frontcourt will also include internal and family environment programs.

The "Starting Five" will be as important to the Grizzlies' community relations as they will be to the Grizzlies Foundation, part of Orca Bay charities.

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Jay Triano

The Vancouver Grizzlies community initiatives are directed by Jay Triano, one of the most recognizable faces to grace the Canadian basketball landscape. A former Olympian, Triano distinguished himself as a player over 11 years with the national team and later as a coach at his alma mater, Simon Fraser University.

After six-years as head coach of the SFU Clansmen, where he compiled a 97-97 record, Triano joined the Grizzlies as director of community relations. He is responsible for managing all of the team's community initiatives and developmental programs.

Triano will also serve on the Board of Directors of both Basketball Canada and Basketball British Columbia, enhancing the development of basketball at all levels.

Once described as the "heart and soul" of the Canadian national team by former coach Jack Donohue, Triano twice captained the Olympic team, finishing fourth at Los Angeles in 1984 and sixth place at Seoul in 1988. He finished in the top 10 in Olympic scoring both events. A fixture in the Canadian back-court from 1978 until his retirement as a player in 1989, Triano had professional tryouts with the Los Angeles Lakers in 1981 (he was drafted in the eighth round by the Lakers) and with the Utah Jazz in 1983 and 1984. He also played semi-professionally in Mexico and Istanbul, Turkey.

Over the years Triano has received many honours and awards, including induction into the Basketball Canada Hall of Fame, the Canadian Olympic Association Hall of Fame, and the SFU Athletic Hall of Fame.

NBA League-wide Programs

The NBA, its teams and players share a commitment to supporting programs dedicated to improving the quality of life for all people.

For years, the NBA has created and implemented programs league-wide to address important social issues, with special emphasis on helping young people. This year's youth-based education programs will include: the NBA Stay-in-School program, created to encourage students to graduate from high school through school visits by NBA players and coaches; and conflict resolution workshops designed to train teachers and educate students in methods to resolve conflict without resorting to violence. Public service announcements and educational materials will also focus on this anti-violence/conflict resolution message. The NBA continues its support of CARE, the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse and Special Olympics through television and radio public service announcements and other awareness-building efforts. The NBA also creates PSAs in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Black History Month each year.

In addition, the NBA's 29 teams are making a difference, across the United States and Canada, through active involvement in a multitude of outreach efforts pertinent to the needs of their respective communities.

Community *Relations*

Stay-in-School

The National Basketball Association identified the critical high school dropout rate as a major problem in the United States in 1989, the same year the Federal Government of Canada created a similar initiative to help reduce the 30 percent drop out rate in Canadian high schools.

Since 1989, the NBA Stay-in-School program has stressed the importance of students completing their elementary and high school education. The program is designed to utilize NBA players - some of the most recognized and respected heroes of sports - to urge students to stay in school and complete their education. It is an effort to improve the attitudes, attendance and achievement of students, with a particular emphasis on junior and high school students.

The Canadian Federal Government initiative, implemented under the auspices of the Youth and Training Secretariat of Human Resources Development (Canada), has consisted of three main components:

* Program services designed to help potential drop outs
*Mobilization of community group to elicit long-term community intervention on the drop-out issue
*Public awareness to address the need for information regarding the drop-out situation and the resulting consequences that affect individual Canadians and the country as a whole

In 1994, in the tradition of the NBA initiative and with the support of the Federal Government, Human Resources Development (Canada) teamed up with the Grizzlies, Toronto Raptors and AST Computer to promote Stay-in-School across Canada. The joint initiative will be coordinated in the form of a National Stay-in-School Foundation serving as the umbrella policy and directional structure for the promotion of Stay-in-School in Canada.

Vancouver Grizzlies Community Partnerships

Our goal, to be one of the most innovative franchises in the NBA and in professional sport, starts with developing strong associations within the community. During the franchise's initial start-up phase, the team has focused on developing relationships within the basketball community.

Basketball Canada

The Grizzlies and Toronto Raptors have joined forces with Basketball Canada to establish the Canadian Basketball Alliance, an association committed to raising money for the development of the game at all levels and increasing participation in the sport across the country.

In May, the Grizzlies and Raptors each donated $25,000 to the Canadian National Women's Basketball program, enabling them to host the Women's Tournament of the America's in Hamilton, Ontario. The team successfully advanced to represent Canada at the 1996 Olympic Games.

The two expansion teams have also agreed to play an annual pre-season game for the Naismith Cup, to celebrate the birthplace of basketball's father, Dr. James A. Naismith. The inaugural Naismith Cup will be played in Winnipeg, on October 21, 1995, before shifting to different cites throughout the country in future seasons.

Basketball B.C.

The Vancouver Grizzlies' partnership with Basketball B.C., the provincial governing body for amateur basketball in the province, is headlined by the association with the Nike Grizzlies Training Centre in Richmond, B.C. The Nike Grizzlies Training Centre serves as the team's practice facility and offices for Basketball B.C. Together, the two organizations will host a series of basketball clinics and development camps.

British Columbia High School Boys Basketball Association

One of British Columbia's richest athletic traditions has found a new home in General Motors Place. The five day tournament, scheduled for March 11-16, will feature a slam dunk and skills competition during half-time of the Grizzlies game against the Orlando Magic on March 15.

British Columbia High School Girls Basketball Association

The community partnership between the Grizzlies and the British Columbia High School Girls Basketball Association exhibits the commitment of the NBA team to assuring the game of basketball is developed at all levels in British Columbia. The Association is responsible for the operation and administration of all the high school girls basketball leagues and championships. The Girls' 'AAA' Basketball Provincial Championships began 46 years ago and has made its home in the Lower Mainland at Capilano College for the last three years. Through partnership with the Association, the Grizzlies are committed to raising awareness and funds for the betterment of high school girls basketball in British Columbia.

British Columbia Maple Leaf Wheelchair Basketball

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The Vancouver Grizzlies have partnered with the British Columbia Maple Leaf Wheelchair Basketball Society. Formed in 1983, the wheelchair basketball organization is dedicated to supporting the development, promotion, and growth of wheelchair basketball in British Columbia. Wheelchair basketball is now the most widely participated in of all wheelchair sports from the community level to elite national teams. Rick Hansen, Canada's "Man in Motion", is a regular player of wheelchair basketball and supports the sport through his Man in Motion Foundation.

SuperConference

In October 1995, the Grizzlies and Basketball B.C. teamed up to host the first annual SuperConference, a basketball symposium and clinic for coaches, officials, recreation leaders and media. The three-day conference featured guest speakers Eddie Sutton, head coach at Oklahoma State University, former Canadian National Team head coach Jack Donohue and Grizzlies personnel Stu Jackson, Brian Winters, Lionel Hollins and Rex Hughes.

Others

The Grizzlies network of community partners will be comprised of a broad range of groups including; government, basketball, educational, social cause and other sport partners. Other organizations included in the family of Vancouver Grizzlies community partnerships are Sport B.C., YMCA/YWCA, BC School Sports and the Nasimith Foundation.

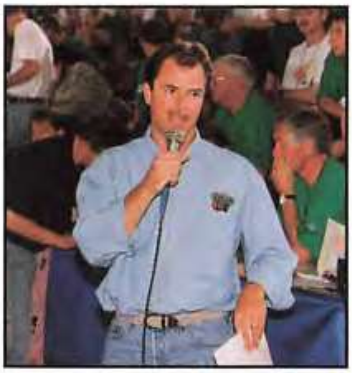
Voices of Orca Bay Sports & Entertainment Speakers Bureau

The Vancouver Grizzlies are part of the Voices of Orca Bay, our community-based sports and entertainment speakers bureau. The Grizzlies Speakers Den will make available team personnel and franchise representatives to a variety of scholastic, public, charity and corporate functions.

Grizzlies *Game Presentation*

Greg von Schottenstein

Director, Game Presentation and Special Events



Greg von Schottenstein, who has 10 years of NBA experience with the Houston Rockets and Golden State Warriors, is the Grizzlies' Director of Game Presentation and Special Events. He will be responsible for creating the special NBA atmosphere and excitement through in-arena entertainment at Grizzlies games at General Motors Place.

Although von Schottenstein was born and raised in San Francisco and attended the University of California at Los Angeles, his family is originally from Surrey, B.C., and his mother attended the University of British Columbia. Von Schottenstein and his wife Stacey have a daughter Haley.

Grizz

Vancouver Grizzlies Mascot

In an extensive search throughout B.C. and Alberta, the Grizzlies franchise found the mascot to represent the team and urge the fans with their first NBA team. The 10 finalists from the "Be the Bear" 11-city mascot tour performed during the Western Canada Summer Games' basketball game and a panel of celebrity judges selected Canadian Trevor Jones, a 24-year-old former gymnast as the team's mascot for the inaugural season.

Grizz will come out of his long hibernation November 5, for the Grizzlies first regular season home game.

Jocelyn Peden

Dance Team Choreographer

Vancouverite Jocelyn Peden, who studied dance at the prestigious Dupree Dance Academy in Los Angeles, will choreograph the Grizzlies Extreme Dance Team.

A former LA Laker Girl dance captain, Peden has also appeared in music videos such as Janet Jackson's Rhythm Nation, Miss You Much, and Alright and has worked with many artists, including Bette Midler, Whitney Houston, Paula Abdul and Paul McCartney.

The 28-year-old's film credits include, The Bodyguard and The Laker Girls. Peden has travelled in the United States and Europe with an international touring dance team and recently worked as a choreographer for a professional basketball team in Spain.

Grizzlies Extreme Dance Team

The Grizzlies Extreme Dance Team is a professional dance team that will perform a variety of innovative, choreographed dance routines to a wide cross section of musical tastes during time-outs, between quarters and selected half-time intermissions at all home games at General Motors Place. An integral part of the Grizzlies' entertainment program, the dance team will also be active in community projects, appearing at special events, charity functions and corporate outings.

The 14 women who make up the inaugural Grizzlies' dance team were chosen through open auditions that attracted more than 140 candidates. Each member is highly qualified, with a minimum of six years professional dance experience.

Presented by Nike, the Grizzlies Extreme Dance Team is available for appearances by contacting Peden through the Grizzlies Community Relations Department at (604) 739-9560

Founding *Sponsors*

Air Canada

Air Canada, the official airline of Orca Bay Sports & Entertainment, is the country's largest air carrier, and together with its regional carriers and commercial airline partnerships offers an extensive global network of airline services to 575 destinations in 140 countries. Air Canada and its regional airline, AirBC, is expanding with new services within Canada, to the United States, to Asia, to Europe and beyond.

B.C. Tel

When Alexander Graham Bell introduced the telephone to the world he had a vision - of a "grand system ... whereby a person in one part of the country may communicate by word of mouth with another in a distant place." B.C. Tel is carrying on the legacy and it is in the spirit of this vision that we will continue to meet the needs of British Columbians and welcome the future of telecommunications with enthusiasm and innovation.

General Motors of Canada

It's about precision. And balance. Agility, and responsiveness. It's about one team that's dedicated to driving excitement and performance on a basketball court, and the other that's dedicated to driving excitement and performance on the road. The Pontiac team is proud to sponsor Canada's newest NBA team, the Vancouver Grizzlies.

IBM Canada

With more than 9,000 employees in every major Canadian market, IBM Canada Ltd. is the country's foremost information technology solutions provider, linking its worldwide hardware, software and services strategies to deliver value to its customers.

Labatt Breweries of Canada

Labatt Breweries of Canada brews more than 50 different brands and distributes its products to over 39 countries worldwide. The official beer of the Vancouver Grizzlies, Labatt is a committed supporter of professional and amateur sports in British Columbia and across Canada. Labatt is the industry leader in responsible-use programs and encourages Grizzlies fans this season to "Know When to Draw the Line."

Sears

Sears department stores and catalogues have been part of British Columbia for more than 41 years. It began in May, 1954 when the retailer opened its first B.C. store in Burnaby. Since those early days, Sears has grown significantly throughout Vancouver and the province: B.C. is currently home to 12 Sears department stores and more than 100 catalogue outlets province-wide.

Nike

Widely recognized as the number one sports and fitness company in the world, NIKE began its Canadian operation in Vancouver 22 years ago. Then and now, NIKE has been an active partner in the community through its support of grassroots level athletic programs and charitable fund-raisers.

McDonald's Restaurants of Canada Ltd.

Like the Vancouver Grizzlies, McDonald's restaurants of Canada Limited was born in British Columbia. The first McDonald's restaurant outside the United States was opened June 1, 1967 in the Vancouver suburb of Richmond. Today you'll find more than 265 McDonald's restaurants in Western Canada alone.

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GENERAL MOTORS PLACE Facts

Orca Bay's General Motors Place

General Motors Place, Vancouver's new downtown arena was developed and built by Orca Bay Sports & Entertainment. It is the first privately-funded arena built in Canada since Maple Leaf Gardens opened its doors in Toronto in 1931.

Over 75,000 visitors took a tour of the building on September 17, 1995 during Orca Bay's Community Open House. Just two days later Vancouver native Bryan Adams stepped up to the microphone to open the first concert at General Motors Place in front of a sold out audience of 16,944.

New Horizons

On September 21, Orca Bay officially launched the building with "HORIZON'S: An Inaugural Celebration." This event demonstrated the versatility and intimate feel of General Motors Place. Headlined by artists such as Shania Twain, Blue Rodeo, David Foster, the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, Michelle Wright, The Nylons, Sue Medley, Sarah McLachlan, Bass is Base, Ashley MacIssac, the B.C. Boy's Choir, the Vancouver Bach Choir and figure skating's Kurt Browning and Kristi Yamaguchi. The Vancouver Canucks surprised the evening's guests by skating on the ice and members of the Vancouver Grizzlies walked onto stage amid cheers of new fans and flanked by the Grizzlies Extreme Dance Team. Midway through the spectacle, an aerial ballet team floated from the ceiling of the building and awed the crowd with an incredibly delicate and athletic performance.

Arena *Layout* AND TICKET PRICES

GENERAL MOTORS PLACE

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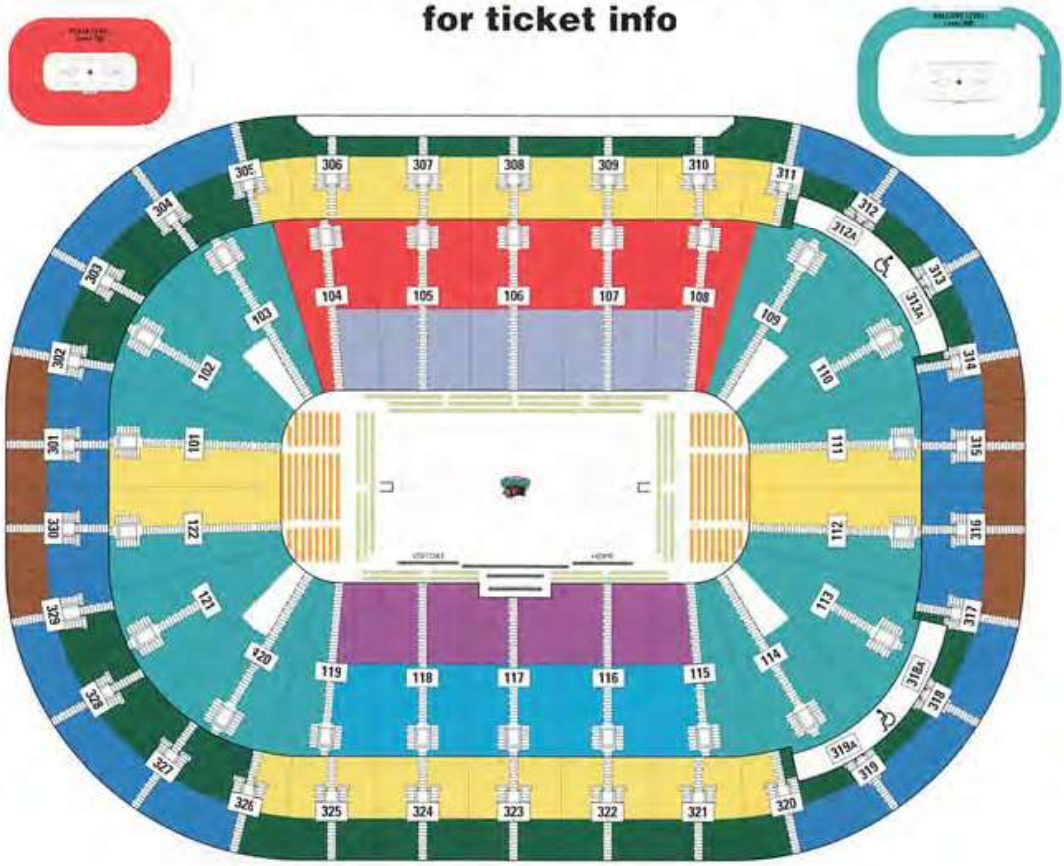


1995/96 SEASON TICKET PRICES

PER GAME	PER SEASON	PER GAME	PER SEASON
FLOOR SEATS	Floor seats have limited availability, for information please enquire.	$42	$1,890
$87	$3,915	$35	$1,575
$79	$3,555	$28	$1,260
$60	$2,700	$21	$945
$52	$2,340	$15	$675
$47	$2,115		

NOTE: All season ticket prices are based on a 45 game home schedule. Prices do not include G.S.T. ♿ Accessible seating is available.

Breaking Ground

Official ground-breaking took place on July 13, 1993, but the construction project was formally commissioned on December 23, 1993. Twenty months later, the arena is fully operational at its prime downtown location on the north shoreline of False Creek, between the Georgia Street and Dunsmuir Street viaducts and neighbouring BC Place Stadium, home of the Canadian Football League's defending Grey Cup champion B.C. Lions.

Dates

Ground Breaking: July 13, 1993
Construction Commissioning: December 23, 1993
Name Unveiling: March 29, 1994
Opening Date: September 21, 1995
Ashley MacIsaac • Bach Choir •Bass is Base • Blue Rodeo • B.C. Boys Chorus • David Foster, Kristi Yamaguchi • Kurt Browning • Michelle Wright • Sarah McLachlan • Shania Twain • Sue Medley • The Nylons • Vancouver Symphony Orchestra
First concert: Bryan Adams, Sept. 18, 1995
First hockey game: Anaheim Mighty Ducks, Sept. 23, 1995
First basketball game: Portland Trail Blazers, Oct. 13, 1995

Seating Capacity

Basketball: 20,004
Hockey: 19,056
Concert/Trade shows: 22,000
Disabled Seating: 102
Club Seating: 2,195
Restaurant Seating: 823

Facts

Cost: $163 million
Architect:: Brisbin Brook Beynon Architects
Owner: Orca Bay Sports & Entertainment
Location: 800 Griffiths Way
Grizzlies Offices: Gate 5
Arena Offices: Gate 5
Ticket Offices: Gate 3 (West side)
Eight-sided OrcaVision Scoreboard: Four Mitsubishi Diamond Vision video boards and four Whiteway message boards
Sound System: Four Bose clusters
Mitsubishi Televisons: 499
Broadcast Studios: 3
Satellite Dishes: 4
Parking Stalls: 565 (14,000 spots in 15 minute walk)
Elevators: 7
Executive Suites: 88 (74 on level 200, 14 on level 500)
Hospitality Suites: 3 on level 200
Restaurants: 3
Food Concessions: 25
Economic Impact:: $54 million annual
1,170 person-years of employment annually
$5.5 million in indirect taxes
Conversion Time: 8 to 10 hours
from hockey to basketball
Media Entrance: Gate 9 (street level)
Height: 128 feet
Size: 475,000 square feet
Concrete: 33,250 cubic metres (enough to build sidewalk from White Rock to Seattle)
Arena Site: 4.7 acres

Building Levels

P1: Lower Parking
P2: Upper Parking
Level 000: Floor surface, locker rooms, offices, TV studios, kitchen
Level 100: Air Canada lounge, beer garden, retail space
Level 200: B.C. Club Restaurant, 74 executive suites, 6 hospitality suites
Level 300: Upper concourse, lower bowl seating, concessions
Level 400: Restaurant (110 viewing seats),executive offices
Level 500: 14 executive suites, MediaPod, Broadcast Gondola

Stu Jackson

PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER, BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

Stu Jackson thrives on challenges.

It has been this way throughout his career, whether in New York as the second youngest coach in the history of the NBA responsible for leading the Knicks, revitalizing a dormant basketball program at Wisconsin or now, creating the vision that will lead the expansion Vancouver Grizzlies, one of two new Canadian franchises.

The blueprint for the Grizzlies belongs to Jackson, one of the youngest executives in the NBA. In the short time since he was named President and General Manager on July 22, 1994, he has become one of the most recognized faces in the city of Vancouver. It was Jackson who launched an intensive community relations program during the team's season ticket drive that saw him make 34 appearances in 86 days and rally the city in support of the Grizzlies.

Now, with a view to the future, Jackson concentrates on building the Grizzlies on the court. He has assembled a team whose average age is 27, and selected marquee centre Bryant 'Big Country' Reeves with the team's first draft pick.

Black Enterprise Magazine recognized Jackson's prominence by naming him one of the 30 most valuable black professionals in the business of sport in its July 1995 issue.

Prior to arriving in Vancouver, Jackson coached the University of Wisconsin Badgers. He joined the Badgers in 1992, inheriting a team that had not qualified for the NCAA tournament in over 45 years. By 1994, he had turned the program around on and off the court. The Badgers qualified for the NIT his first season (14-13 record). The following year Jackson had the Badgers (18-11) in the NCAA Tournament and recorded the school's first post-season tournament victory (over 25th ranked Cincinnati) since 1947. In two seasons at Wisconsin, Jackson guided the team to a 32-24 record and .571 winning percentage.

Attendance also soared during Jackson's tenure there. During the 1994 season, every Wisconsin home game was sold out prior to the start of the season - a first in its history. The 11,500 average attendance was the highest mark in 40 years.

In the 1991-92 season, Jackson served as the NBA's Director of Basketball Operations assisting in administering the League officiating staff with team and player discipline and with operational procedures relating to trades, waivers and the salary cap. Jackson also served as the NBA's liaison to the United States of America Basketball for the 1992 Olympic Games and the debut of the *Dream Team*.

At age 33, Jackson was appointed head coach of the New York Knicks, the second-youngest coach in the history of the NBA. Jackson guided the Knicks to a 52-45 record during the 1989-90 regular season and the first 15 games of the 1990-91 campaign. In 1990, Jackson led the Knicks to the Eastern Conference playoffs, upsetting the Boston Celtics 3-2 in the first round, before losing 4-1 to the eventual champion Detroit Pistons. Before his head coaching position, Jackson served two seasons as an assistant coach in New York under Rick Pitino. The Knicks posted a 90-74 record during that period and qualified for the playoffs both seasons.

An outstanding judge of basketball skills with a keen eye for talent, Jackson worked as an associate coach and head recruiting coordinator under Pitino at Providence College from 1985-87. The 1987 Friars advanced to the NCAA Final Four.

Jackson's first coaching position was in 1981-82 as a graduate assistant at the University of Oregon. He served as an assistant coach at Oregon in 1982-83 and at Washington State from 1983 to 1985. As a player with Oregon in the mid-1970s, when the team was dubbed the Kamikaze Kids for its aggressive style, Jackson played forward for three seasons, averaging 10.3 point per game and making the school's Top 25 career scoring list. A knee injury forced him to skip a season and he transferred to Seattle University as a non-scholarship senior, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Management in 1978.

Following his graduation, Jackson worked in the marketing field with IBM in Los Angeles for three years before his passion for basketball prompted him to join Oregon as a graduate assistant coach.

While growing up in his home town of Reading, Pa., Jackson earned All-America honours while setting Reading High's scoring records for single game, season and career. His records were later broken by current NBA star Billy Owens.

Born on December 11, 1955, Jackson, his wife Dr. Janet Taylor, and their four daughters live in West Vancouver. Vince Taylor, former New York Knicks guard, is Dr. Taylor's brother.

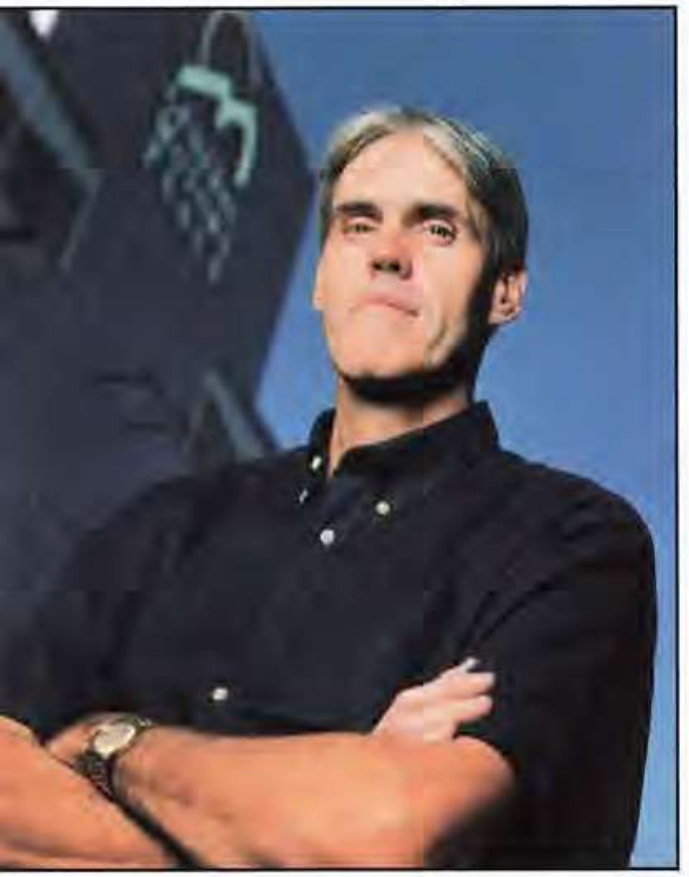
Brian *Winters* HEAD COACH

The 1995-96 season will mark the debut of Brian Winters as a head coach. After nine years as an assistant, Winters slides 18 inches further down the bench, completing a career-long dream of becoming a head coach in the NBA.

Winters, a two-time NBA All-Star as a player, is well prepared for the challenge of leading the expansion Vancouver Grizzlies. He has coached alongside Lenny Wilkens, the winningest coach in NBA-league history, in his two seasons as an assistant coach with the Atlanta Hawks and in seven seasons as an assistant coach with the Cleveland Cavaliers.

With Wilkens, Winters helped lead the Cavaliers and Hawks to combined career records of 415-323 (.562 winning percentage) in their nine seasons together.

During his tenure as an NBA assistant coach, Winters helped guide four teams to 50-plus win seasons and helped qualify his teams for the playoffs seven of the nine years. In Atlanta (1993-95), the Hawks compiled a 99-65 record and .604 winning percentage during Winters' two seasons there. The seven seasons in Cleveland (1986-1993) were highlighted by five playoff teams and two 57-win seasons.



After completing a nine-year NBA playing career, Winters spent two years as an assistant coach at Princeton University, before joining forces with Wilkens and the Cavaliers in 1986.

Winters displays the same traits as a coach that characterized his career as a player - a tremendous work ethic, an ability to build good working relationships, and a quick response to the action on the court.

Winters spent his first nine seasons in the league as a player with Los Angeles (1974-75) under Hall of Famer Bill Sharman and Milwaukee (1975-83) under coaches Larry Costello and Don Nelson.

After being drafted by the Lakers 12th overall in 1974, Winters, a shooting guard, earned a berth on the NBA All-Rookie Team that year. During the off-season, he was traded to the Bucks along with Junior Bridgeman, Dave Meyers and Elmore Smith, in exchange for Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Walt Wesley, in what has been arguably the biggest basketball trade in league history.

He spent the next eight seasons with Milwaukee, scoring 10,537 career points (16.2 scoring average) and on October 28, 1983, following his retirement as a player, Winters became one of only seven former Bucks players to have their numbers retired (No. 32) - joining Oscar Robertson, Jon McGlocklin, Bob Lanier, Junior Bridgeman, Sidney Moncrief and Abdul-Jabbar.

An NBA All-Star in 1976 and 1978, Winters completed his Bucks career as their third all-time leading scorer and still ranks in the top 10 in virtually every Milwaukee career offensive category.

Prior to being drafted by the Lakers, Winters enjoyed an outstanding career at the University of South Carolina. In his final season with the Gamecocks he earned All-America honours after leading USC to a 22-win season, and concluded his career as a member of the school's "1,000-point Club" after totalling 1,079 points. After graduating, Winters went on to earn his Master's degree in education at South Carolina.

A native of Queens, New York, Winters played his high school basketball at Archbishop Molloy in Jamaica, New York, the same high school as current NBA stars Kenny Smith of the Houston Rockets and Kenny Anderson of the New Jersey Nets. Winters was named a Prep-All-American, and led his team to the New York City title his junior year.

Born on March 1, 1952, Brian, and his wife Julie, have three daughters Cara, Keelin and Meghan, and three sons, Brendan, Kevin and Ryan.

WINTERS YEAR-BY-YEAR

			Regular Season			*Playoff Season*		
	Team	*Position*	*W*	*L*	*PCT.*	*W*	*L*	*PCT.*
1974-75	LA Lakers	Player	30	52	.366	-	-	-
1975-76	Milwaukee	Player	38	44	.463	1	2	.333
1976-77	Milwaukee	Player	30	52	.366	-	-	-
1977-78	Milwaukee	Player	44	38	.537	5	4	.555
1978-79	Milwaukee	Player	38	44	.463	-	-	-
1979-80	Milwaukee	Player	49	33	.598	3	4	.428
1980-81	Milwaukee	Player	60	22	.732	3	4	.428
1981-82	Milwaukee	Player	55	27	.671	2	4	.333
1982-83	Milwaukee	Player	51	31	.622	5	4	.555
	NBA TOTALS		**395**	**343**	**.535**	**19**	**22**	**.463**

			Regular Season			*Playoff Season*		
	Team	*Position*	*W*	*L*	*PCT.*	*W*	*L*	*PCT.*
1986-87	Cleveland	Assistant Coach	31	51	.378	-	-	-
1987-88	Cleveland	Assistant Coach	42	40	.512	2	3	.400
1988-89	Cleveland	Assistant Coach	57	25	.695	2	3	.400
1989-90	Cleveland	Assistant Coach	42	40	.512	2	3	.400
1990-91	Cleveland	Assistant Coach	33	49	.402	-	-	-
1991-92	Cleveland	Assistant Coach	57	25	.695	9	8	.529
1992-93	Cleveland	Assistant Coach	54	28	.659	3	6	.333
1993-94	Atlanta	Assistant Coach	57	25	.695	5	6	.455
1994-95	Atlanta	Assistant Coach	42	40	.512	-	-	-
	NBA TOTALS		**415**	**323**	**.562**	**23**	**32**	**.418**

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Coaching *Staff*

Rex *Hughes*

ASSISTANT COACH

Rex Hughes returns to the sidelines to renew his passion for coaching with the Vancouver Grizzlies as Brian Winters' top assistant.

Hughes, who spent the past two seasons as an advance scout for the Orlando Magic, has over 23 years of coaching experience. During his second season as a Sacramento Kings' assistant in 1991, Hughes was named interim head coach to replace Dick Motta (the NBA's third winningest coach) in December, and guided the team to a 22-35 record, including a 9-6 mark over the final 15 games of the season.
The following year (1992-93) Hughes joined the San Antonio Spurs as an assistant to Jerry Tarkanian.

Hughes returned to basketball in 1987, after seven years in the sporting goods industry, and worked as a scout for one season with Sacramento and two seasons with Atlanta. In 1989-90, Hughes was promoted to chief scout for Atlanta. The following year he joined the Kings as an assistant coach.

In 1992-93, he joined the San Antonio Spurs as an assistant to newly-appointed head coach, Jerry Tarkanian. Hughes also worked beside Tarkanian in 1979-80 as an assistant at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

Hughes began his career as a four-year head coach at Redondo Beach High School in 1964, coaching future Milwaukee Buck Chuck Terry.

Hughes was head coach at Long Beach City College for one season then moved to assistant for two years at Nebraska and then three years at Southern California under Bob Boyd.

In 1974, Hughes was appointed head coach at Kent State University, a position he held for four years. In 1978, he assumed the dual role of head coach and general manager of the Montana Sky of the Western Basketball Association. In 1979, Hughes joined UNLV as an assistant coach.

A 1961 graduate of Pepperdine, Hughes holds a masters degree in education. He and his wife Patti have two grown sons, Jeff and Richard. Hughes was born September 24, 1938.

Lionel *Hollins*

ASSISTANT COACH

As an assistant coach with the Vancouver Grizzlies, Hollins will instill that same desire for success that highlighted his 17-year career as an all-star guard and later as an assistant coach.

Hollins, 41, encountered Coach Winters as a player for eight seasons from 1975 through 1983 and for seven seasons as an assistant coach beginning in 1988-89. They are reunited for the first time since the pair played together on the West team at the 1978 NBA All-Star Game.

During Hollins tenure as assistant coach with Phoenix, where he worked with Paul Westphal and with Cotton Fitzsimmons, the Suns averaged 56 wins per year and recorded seven consecutive 50-plus win seasons. In each of his seven seasons there, he helped guide the Suns to the playoffs and two Pacific Division titles and one trip to the NBA Finals, and a record of 394 wins and 180 losses for an overall .686 winning percentage, the best among NBA teams over that span.
After completing his ten-year NBA playing career, Hollins spent two years as an assistant coach at Arizona State University, where he was named first team All-American in 1975 by *The Sporting News* as a player, before joining the Suns organization.

Hollins spent his first four full seasons in the NBA playing for Hall of Fame coach Jack Ramsay in Portland, and was a starting guard on the 1977 NBA champion Trail Blazers.

He was born in Arkansas City, Kansas on October 19, 1953 and he has four children, Christopher, Anthony, Jacqueline and Austin.

Jim *Powell*

ASSISTANT COACH

Jim Powell's appointment as assistant coach with the Vancouver Grizzlies reunites him with head coach Brian Winters for the first time since they were teammates at the University of South Carolina and competitors in high school over 20 years ago.

The 1995-96 season marks Powell's first in the NBA after a successful college coaching career. He joins the Grizzlies coaching staff after 16 years as head coach of the men's basketball program at American International College in Springfield, Ma., an NCAA Division II school. He left the Yellow Jackets as the school's all-time winningest coach, with a career record of 280 wins and 181 losses (.598 winning percentage). Four times he directed the Yellow Jackets to the Division II national tournament.

Powell, 44, has received many honors in his coaching career. He was twice chosen New England Coach of the Year (1984 and 1985) and three times selected Northeast-10 Conference Coach of the Year. Mario Elie, a standout on Powell's 1984-85 Yellow Jackets team that won 29 games, plays for the Houston Rockets.

Powell also served as an assistant coach at the 1986 U.S. Olympic Festival and in the summer of 1980 he served as head coach of Mayaguez, a professional basketball team in Puerto Rico.
Powell earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from South Carolina in 1973 and his Master's Degree in 1977.

Powell and his wife Barbara live in North Vancouver with their daughters Lauren, 9, and Kara, 6.

Noah *Croom*

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER AND LEGAL COUNSEL

Noah Croom, 29, is one of the youngest executives in the NBA and he joins the Grizzlies after two years in the NBA legal department.

As Assistant General Manager and Legal Counsel, Croom will work closely with General Manager Stu Jackson and will be responsible for negotiating player contracts, administering the salary cap and managing relations with the league. He will also serve as Associate Counsel for Orca Bay Sports & Entertainment.

While with the league office as an associate counsel, Croom reported directly to NBA General Counsel Joel Litvin, and assisted in collective bargaining negotiations and administered the salary cap on a league-wide basis. His thorough knowledge of the salary cap will be a tremendous asset to Jackson as he positions the Grizzlies for the future. Croom, who received his law degree from the Virginia School of Law in 1990 and is a member of the New York State Bar, was recruited by the NBA after a year as a corporate associate for Latham & Watkins, a New York-based law firm. He began his law career as a clerk for Justice Joseph Walsh of the Delaware Supreme Court.

While an undergraduate at Stanford University, where he earned a degree in economics, Croom competed for the Cardinal varsity track and field team in the 100- and 200-metres. He lives in Vancouver and enjoys a solid round of golf.

Larry *Riley*

DIRECTOR OF SCOUTING

As the Director of Scouting, Larry Riley is the most experienced member of the Vancouver Grizzlies' scouting staff and he will play an integral role in the franchise's success as the team builds through the college draft. Highly regarded league-wide for his judgment and player evaluations, Riley directs the Grizzlies scouting department and the Grizzlies' summer league team.

Riley, 50, comes to Vancouver after seven seasons with Milwaukee Bucks, where he held dual roles of assistant coach and scout since 1992. Prior to being hired by the Bucks, Riley was head coach at Eastern New Mexico University from 1978-88, where he developed that program into a NAIA powerhouse and spearheaded the move to NCAA Division II.

A native of Richmond, Indiana, Riley has 30 years of experience in basketball coaching and administration at all levels, including head coaching positions with Chadron State College (NAIA, 1976-78), assistant coaching positions at Southeast Missouri State University (1969-70); University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1970-73); Brevard Community College (1973-74); and Mercer University (1974-76).

Riley graduated with an Honours Degree in Education from Chadron State in 1966, and earned a Master's Degree in Education from Southeast Missouri State University in 1970.

Chuck *Davisson*

MANAGER, BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

Chuck Davisson, Manager of Basketball Operations, begins his seventh season in the NBA, bringing to the Grizzlies both NBA coaching and player development experience.

Davisson developed and implemented one of the most advanced database management systems for player evaluations used in professional sports.Through this system the team has immediate analysis of any player playing college or professional basketball. Davisson evaluates and identifies college and professional players using the extensive database. Davisson has coached at every level of basketball and joins Vancouver after three seasons as an assistant coach with the Minnesota Timberwolves, where he was the youngest bench coach in the NBA. He previously worked as an advance scout for San Antonio Spurs.

Davisson began his coaching career at his high school alma mater, Cedar Rapids Washington in Iowa, before moving to the University of Washington as an assistant. He later coached at Youngstown State with current Chicago Bulls assistant Jim Cleamons before entering the NBA. Born on September 25, 1963 in Iowa City, Iowa, Davisson graduated from the University of Iowa with a B.A. in Economics and a later a Masters in Business Administration.

David *Pendergraft*

SCOUT

David Pendergraft brings over 15 years of college basketball coaching experience with him to his role as a scout with the Vancouver Grizzlies. Pendergraft, 38, will use his extensive college contacts and sound basketball judgement as he identifies and evaluates college players in preparation for the NBA College Draft.

Prior to joining the Grizzlies scouting staff, Pendergraft was Assistant Coach and Recruiting Coordinator at Texas Christian University after nine years in a similar capacity with the University of North Carolina at Charlotte from 1985-94.

A native of Cary, N.C., Pendergraft began his college coaching career at East Carolina University in 1979 and remained there for six years. Pendergraft played college basketball at Brevard Community College in Florida before transferring to Catawaba College in North Carolina for his final two years, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education in 1979.

Troy *Wenzel*

ATHLETIC TRAINER/TRAVELLING SECRETARY

Troy Wenzel will direct the Vancouver Grizzlies training staff in his role as the team's first athletic trainer.

Wenzel, 26, will oversee the prevention and rehabilitation of all athletic injuries, working closely with the team's medical staff. He also will coordinate all of the team's travel plans during the season, including air travel, hotels and ground transportation.

Wenzel was an assistant athletic trainer with the Denver Nuggets and also served as student athletic trainer for the NFL's Denver Broncos and the University of Oklahoma. A certified member of the National Athletic Trainer's Association and the National Strength and Conditioning Association, Wenzel graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education and Sport Sciences.

Scott *McCullough*

ASSISTANT TRAINER

A graduate of the Sheridan College Sports Injuries Management program in Oakville, Ont., Scott McCullough joins the Grizzlies as assistant trainer. The 25-year-old has worked with the varsity football program at University of Toronto, the Edmonton Sports Institute and Mount Sanai Hospital in Toronto.

A native of Renfrew, Ont., McCullough has a degree in physical education from the University of Toronto.

Gary *Schmidt*

VIDEO CO-ORDINATOR

Gary joined the Grizzlies staff from the Continental Basketball Association where he was the league's basketball operations coordinator.

Prior to joining the CBA, Schmidt worked for four years at Hoop 1 Video in New Jersey, the official scouting service of the NBA.

A native of Readlyn, Iowa, Schmidt, 32, has a masters degree in sports administration from Western Illinois University and a business degree from the University of Iowa.

Dr. J. *Taunton* — ***TEAM DOCTORS*** — Dr. R. *Davidson*

The Grizzlies will be assisted by physicians from the Allan McGavin Sports Medicine Centre at the University of British Columbia. Ross Davidson will serve as the Grizzlies Orthapaedic Surgeon and Jack Taunton will serve as Team Doctor.

Together, Taunton and Davidson's experience in the sports medicine and nutrition fields will enhance an innovative medical management approach that has been instituted by the Vancouver Grizzlies. Taunton serves as Chief Medical Officer for the Pan Am Games and Medical Officer for the 1984, 1988 and 1992 Olympic Games. Davidson has worked with the Vancouver Canucks of the NHL, the Vancouver Canadians of the Pacific Coast League and the Canadian Football League.

The Players

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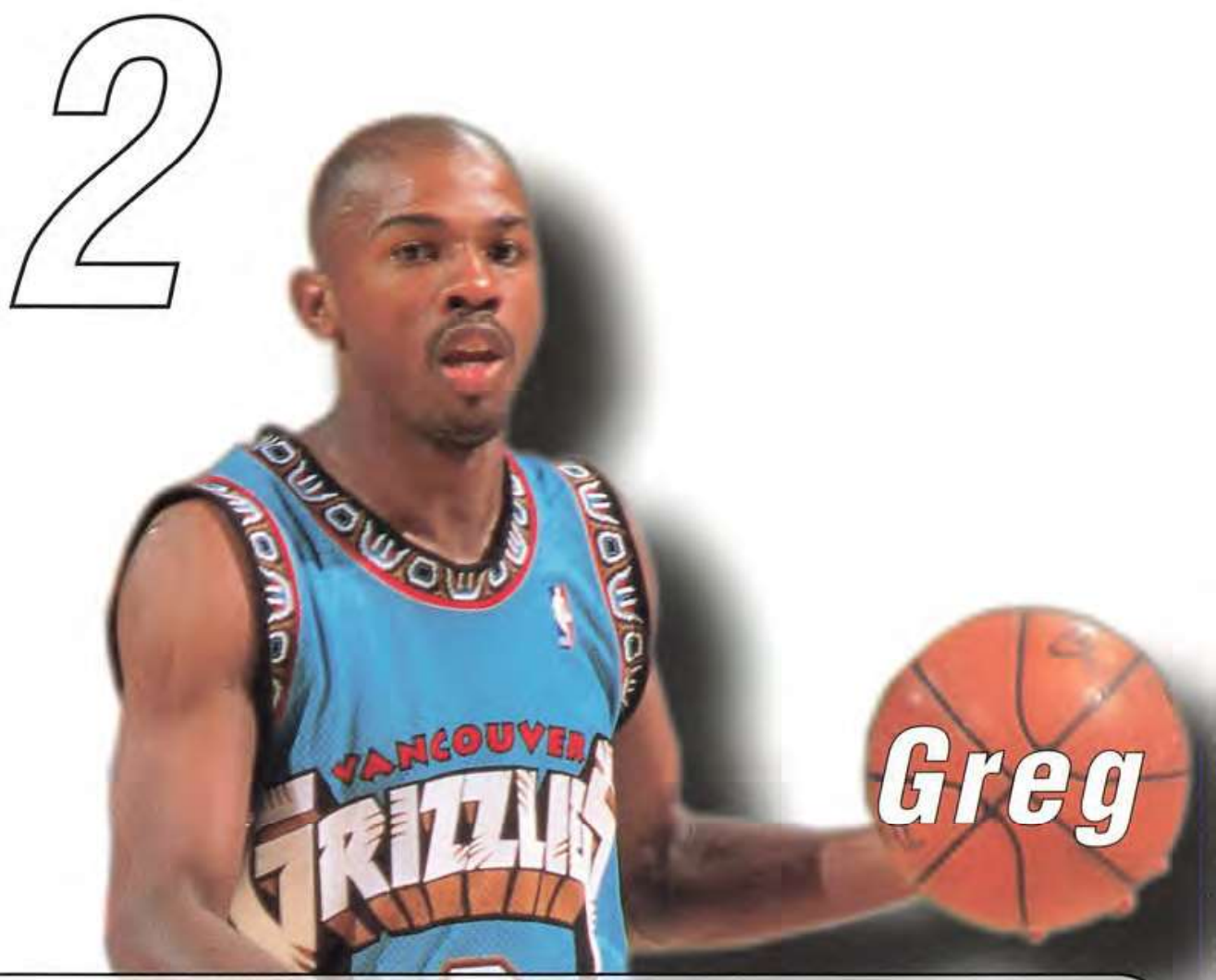

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COLLEGE RECORD

			Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws							Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
86-87	Port.	28	923	147	369	.398	35	95	100	144	.694	121	4.3	112	4.0	429	15.3
88-89	UNLV	36	1025	155	350	.443	47	125	107	153	.699	102	2.3	239	6.6	464	12.9
89-90	UNLV	39	1160	145	317	.457	45	120	101	148	.682	116	2.9	289	7.4	436	11.2
90-91	UNLV	35	1100	141	309	.456	45	114	79	102	.775	89	2.5	310	8.8	406	11.6
Career		138	4208	588	1345	.437	172	454	387	547	.707	428	3.1	950	6.8	1735	12.6

NBA REGULAR SEASON RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws			Rebounds									Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Ast	Avg	PF	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
91-92	NY	82	1510	161	435	.370	8	55	117	158	.741	33	103	136	1.7	314	3.8	170	59	9	447	5.5
92-93	NY	70	1699	174	419	.415	4	30	107	159	.673	42	128	170	2.4	398	5.7	141	113	12	459	6.6
93-94	NY	80	1994	225	571	.394	48	160	130	168	.774	43	146	189	2.4	365	4.6	163	114	13	628	7.9
94-95	NY	61	943	128	293	.437	56	155	60	76	.789	7	57	64	1.0	160	2.6	99	50	7	372	6.1
Career		293	6146	688	1718	.400	116	400	414	561	.738	125	434	559	1.9	1237	4.2	573	336	41	1906	6.5

NBA PLAYOFF RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws			Rebounds									Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Ast	Avg	PF	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
91-92	NY	12	213	19	46	.413	5	12	20	33	.606	4	17	21	1.8	41	3.4	28	16	1	63	5.3
92-93	NY	15	240	24	60	.400	3	14	8	14	.571	4	30	34	2.3	52	3.5	26	13	1	59	3.9
93-94	NY	25	436	45	128	.352	18	61	14	24	.583	9	27	36	1.4	59	2.4	55	19	8	122	4.9
94-95	NY	11	135	15	38	.395	7	23	10	11	.909	2	8	10	0.9	15	1.4	27	2	2	47	4.3
Career		63	1024	103	272	.379	33	110	52	82	.634	19	82	101	1.6	167	2.7	136	50	12	291	4.6

NBA CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS

	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Rebounds	Assists	Points
Regular Season	8	17	11	15	10	15	23
Playoff	5	13	4	7	6	8	16

Position: Guard **Height:** 6"1" **Weight:** 176 lbs.
Birthdate: November 5, 1967 **Age:** 27
Birthplace: Las Vegas, Nevada
High School: Rancho (Las Vegas)
College: Nevada - Las Vegas '91
Drafted By: New York, 1st round (12th overall), 1991
Years Pro: 4 - New York 1991-92 to 1994-95.
Became a Grizzlie: Selected 2nd overall in 1995 Expansion Draft (New York Knicks)

Pro Career

Upcoming Milestones: Needs seven games for 300 career; 94 points for 2,000 career; 41 rebounds for 600 career; 263 assists for 1,500 career.

1994-95: Regular Season - Finished his fourth NBA season with the New York Knicks, posting averages of 6.1 points, 2.6 assists and 1.0 rebound per game in 61 contests (two starts) . . . Among the Knicks' productivity leaders averaging a point every 2.5 minutes (fifth) and an assist every 5.9 minutes (first) . . . Registered career highs in three-pointers (56), field goal percentage (.437), three-point percentage (.361) and free throw percentage (.789) . . . Season-highs: 19 points vs Miami on Feb.17,

Anthony Guard

1995 and at Boston Apr. 21, 1995 in his first start of the year; 10 assists vs. Boston Dec. 16, 1994; Four rebounds (twice) . . . Led the Knicks in assists nine times . . . Scored in double figures in 15 games and averaged 11.2 points per game over a six-game stretch in April. **Playoffs** - Played in all 11 Knicks' playoff contests, recording 15 points on May 7 against Indiana . . . Averaged 4.3 points and 1.4 assists per game . . . Made a career-high 90.9 percent of his free throws.

Highlights: Averaged 6.5 points, 4.2 assists and 1.9 rebounds per game over his first four NBA seasons, all with New York . . . In **1993-94**, started 36 games for the Knicks, averaging 7.9 points, 5.2 assists and 2.4 rebounds per game . . . That was most productive season, establishing single season highs of 1,994 minutes, 225 field goals (225-571),130 free throws made, 189 rebounds and 628 points . . . Recorded his first career NBA complete game on Jan. 6, 1994 with 11 points, eight rebounds and nine assists against Milwaukee . . . In **1992-93**, started 35 games and a career high 5.7 assists per game . . . Lead the team in assists on 33 occasions . . . Had the fourth best assist/turnover ratio (3.83) in the NBA that year . . . Set single game career high with 23 points vs Indiana on Dec. 29, 1992 and 15 assists at Orlando on Jan. 8, 1993 . . . In **1991-92** (his rookie year), started one game and averaged 5.5 points, 3.8 assists and 1.7 rebounds per game . . . Became only the sixth Knicks rookie to play the entire 82-game schedule . . . Best game as a rookie came on Dec. 28, 1991, when he scored 20 points and 13 assists vs. Indiana . . . Career high 10 rebounds vs. Miami on Feb. 4, 1992.

College Career

Played his final three years at UNLV (1988-89 to 1990-91) after transferring from the University of Portland . . . Completed his college career as the Runnin' Rebels' all-time leader in assists (838) and steals (275) . . . In 1990-91, earned honourable mention All-American recognition from Associated Press and United Press International . . . Named to the All-NCAA Tournament West Regional team . . . In 1989-90, had 13 points and six assists in UNLV's 103-73 NCAA title game victory over Duke . . . Earned honourable mention All-American status . . . In 1988-89, earned second team All-Big West honours . . . Scored a career high 32 points vs. Cal-Irvine . . . In 1987-88, played at the University of Portland and earned West Coast Athletic Conference Freshman of the Year honours . . . Averaged 15.3 points and 4.0 assists and dropped 35 three-pointers as the starting off-guard . . . Transferred to UNLV and sat out one year after the 1987-88 season.

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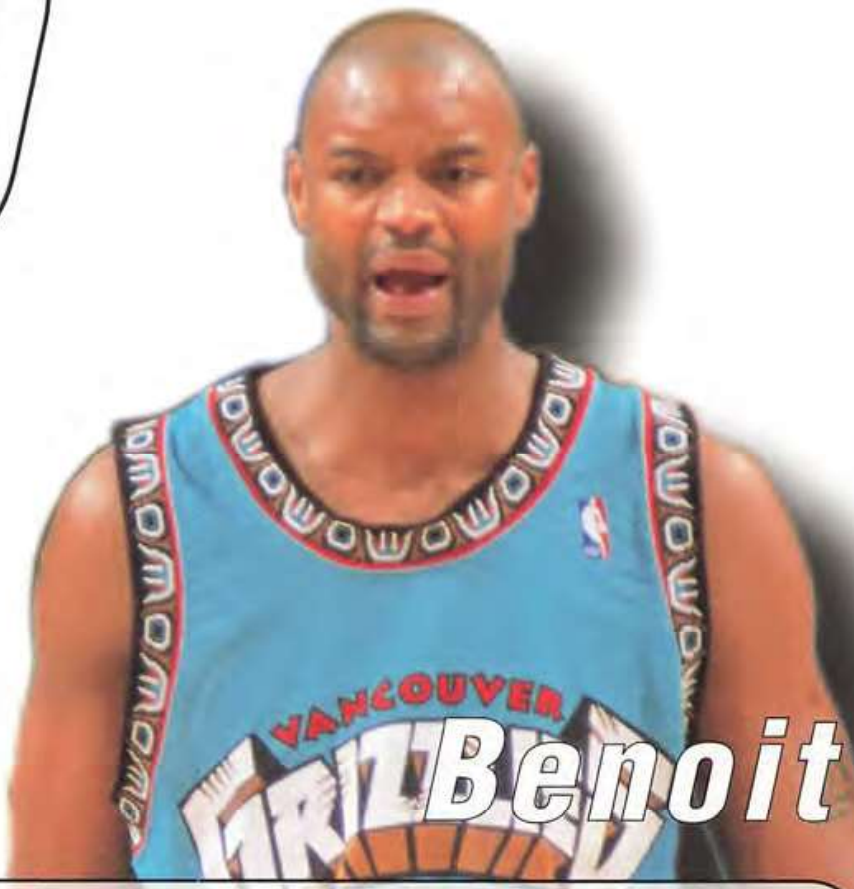

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COLLEGE RECORD

			Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws							Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
82-83	Creighton	27	871	162	292	.555	0	0	76	116	.655	259	9.5	28	1.0	400	14.8
83-84	Creighton	30	1112	190	350	543	0	0	107	144	.743	295	9.8	55	1.8	487	16.2
84-85	Creighton	32	1193	258	443	582	0	0	172	233	.738	451	14.0	68	2.1	688	21.5
Career		89	3176	610	1085	562	0	0	355	493	.720	1005	11.2	151	1.6	1575	17.7

NBA REGULAR SEASON RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws			Rebounds									Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Ast	Avg	PF	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
85-86	LA Cl	79	2088	324	661	.490	1	3	229	307	.746	161	439	600	7.6	79	1.0	286	64	206	878	11.1
86-87	LA Cl	72	2230	320	713	.449	0	2	188	263	.715	134	452	586	8.1	135	1.9	251	60	187	828	11.5
87-88	LA Cl	66	2171	340	693	.491	0	8	180	255	.706	112	418	530	8.0	172	2.6	203	50	225	860	13.0
88-89	LA Cl	79	2585	491	907	.541	0	2	317	426	.744	164	532	696	8.8	157	2.0	221	57	221	1299	16.4
89-90	LA Cl	71	2313	362	688	.526	0	1	235	321	.732	156	501	657	9.3	159	2.2	217	59	187	959	13.5
90-91	LAC-Sea	70	2236	386	778	.496	0	0	210	295	.712	157	566	723	10.3	119	1.7	184	54	145	982	14.0
91-92	Seattle	63	1941	354	740	.478	0	2	171	249	.687	130	383	513	8.1	76	1.2	185	39	118	879	14.0
92-93	Sea-LAL	59	754	133	271	.491	0	0	69	104	.663	51	158	209	3.5	22	0.4	134	31	48	335	5.7
93-94	NJ	77	1817	283	589	.480	0	0	152	214	.710	135	364	499	6.5	44	0.6	198	35	90	718	9.3
94-95	NJ	61	1598	271	531	.510	0	0	133	175	.760	94	346	440	7.2	38	0.6	151	23	64	675	11.1
Career		697	19733	3264	6571	.497	1	18	1884	2609	.722	1294	4159	5453	7.8	1001	1.4	2030	472	1491	8413	12.1

NBA PLAYOFF RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws			Rebounds									Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Ast	Avg	PF	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
90-91	Seattle	5	163	20	41	.488	0	0	29	32	.906	7	26	33	6.6	1	0.2	17	3	13	69	13.8
91-92	Seattle	9	161	23	41	.561	0	1	9	18	.500	10	36	46	5.1	5	0.6	20	5	13	55	6.1
93-94	NJ	4	108	7	17	.412	0	0	7	8	.875	5	16	21	5.3	1	0.3	16	2	8	21	5.3
Career		18	432	50	99	.505	0	1	45	58	.776	22	78	100	5.6	7	0.4	53	10	34	145	8.1

NBA CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS

	Field Goals		Free Throws				
	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Rebounds	Assists	Points
Regular Season	15	23	12	5	23	9	34
Playoff	6	13	14	14	9	1	26

Position: Centre **Height:** 7'0" **Weight:** 264 lbs.
Birthdate: November 22, 1964 **Age:** 30
Birthplace: Monroe, Louisiana
High School: Carroll (Monroe, LA)
College: Creighton '85
Drafted By: LA Clippers, 1st round (3rd overall), 1985
Years Pro: 10 - LA Clippers 1985-86 to 1990-91; Seattle 1990-91 to 1992-93; LA Lakers 1992-93; New Jersey 1993-94 to 1994-95.
Transactions: Traded by LA Clippers to Seattle for Olden Polynice, 1991 first round draft choice (LeRon Ellis) and 1993 or 1994 first round draft choice (February 20, 1991) . . . Traded by Seattle with Doug Christie to LA Lakers for Sam Perkins (February 22, 1993) . . . Traded by LA Lakers to New Jersey for Sam Bowie and 1998 second round draft (June 21, 1993)
Became a Grizzlie: Selected 22nd overall in 1995 Expansion Draft (New Jersey Nets).

Pro Career

Upcoming Milestones: Needs three games for 700 career; 587 points for 9,000 career; nine blocks for 1,500 career; 267 minutes for 20,000 career.

Benjamin Centre

1994-95: Regular Season -Finished his 10th NBA season posting averages of 12.2 points, 7.9 rebounds and 1.0 blocked shot in 61 contests . . . Registered a .510 mark from the field, his best mark since 1989-90 . . . From the line, he posted a .760 mark, the best of his career . . .Recorded a season-high 30 points vs. Indiana on Jan. 3, 1995 . . Grabbed 16 rebounds at Chicago on Dec. 5, 1994 . . . Dished out his 1,000th career assist on Apr. 7, 1995 at Milwaukee
Highlights: Averaged 12.1 points, 7.8 rebounds and 2.2 blocks over his first 10 NBA seasons . . . Ranked in the top ten in the NBA in blocked shots in each of his first six seasons . . . In **1993-94**, played 77 games for New Jersey, the most since his fourth season, after coming over in an off-season trade with the Lakers. . . In **1991-92**, played 63 games for Utah and finished fifth in team scoring with 14.0 ppg. . . In **1990-91**, played 70 games for Seattle and the LA Clippers, recording a career-best 10.3 rebounding average . . . From **1985-86 to 1990-91**, played for the Clippers and posted his best scoring and shot blocking seasons . . . Second in the NBA in blocks in 1987-88 . . . Recorded a triple double on Mar. 31, 1989 vs. San Antonio (25 points, 10 rebounds and 10 blocks) . . . Set career-highs of 34 points, 23 rebounds and nine assists while with the Clippers . . . Was named NBA Rookie of the Month in March 1986.

College Career

Played 89 games at Creighton over three seasons . . . Coached by NBA Hall of Famer Willis Reed . . . Averaged 17.7 points and 11.3 rebounds per game . . . Completed his career as the third leading shot blocker in NCAA history behind Hakeem Olajuwon and Ralph Sampson . . . In 1984-85, earned All-Conference and All-America honours . . . Led the nation in blocks and was third in rebounds . . . Drafted third overall by the Los Angeles Clippers behind Patrick Ewing (New York) and Wayman Tisdale (Indiana).

Personal

Full name is Lenard Benoit Benjamin . . . Purchased a house in San Antonio this off-season . . . Trained under a former Mr. Texas body builder during the summer and reported to training camp in the best shape of his professional career . . . Married Zina in the summer of 1994 . . . Has four children, Reggie (9), Chris (5), Benoit Jr. (4) and Ansley III (2) . . . Has created a marketing company called Team Benjamin . . . Donates 50 tickets to underprivileged children for every Grizzlies home game . . . At one time, his agent was boxing promoter Don King . . . Credits high school coach Jimmy Jones with helping to develop his basketball skills . . . Has worn uniform number 00 throughout his career.

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COLLEGE RECORD

			Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws							Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
86-87	E. Carol.	28	876	169	301	.561	1	120	65	88	.739	158	5.6	52	1.8	404	14.4
88-89	E. Carol.	29	987	297	539	.551	25	114	154	204	.755	201	6.9	92	3.1	773	26.7
Career		57	1863	466	840	.555	26	234	219	292	.750	359	6.2	144	2.5	1177	20.6

Note: Played two seasons at Louisburg Junior College (1984-85 and 1985-86).

NBA REGULAR SEASON RECORD

			Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws			Rebounds									Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Ast	Avg	PF	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
89-90	Utah	82	1889	286	564	.507	9	30	146	203	.719	69	182	251	3.1	145	1.8	280	76	36	727	8.9
90-91	Utah	62	1611	244	464	.526	6	24	82	117	.701	51	150	201	3.2	108	1.7	203	57	29	576	9.3
91-92	Utah	81	2283	433	830	.522	39	103	113	146	.774	86	212	298	3.7	137	1.7	236	81	46	1018	12.6
92-93	Mil.	82	2729	554	1083	.512	37	106	237	300	.790	123	259	382	4.7	214	2.6	242	129	45	1382	16.9
93-94	Mil.	82	2322	382	800	.478	38	106	151	189	.799	104	225	329	4.0	171	2.1	235	83	27	953	11.6
94-95	Bos-Ut.	67	1112	181	393	.461	22	75	75	90	.833	50	80	130	1.9	77	1.1	143	43	16	459	6.9
Career		456	11946	2080	4134	.503	151	444	804	1045	.769	483	1108	1591	3.5	852	1.9	1339	469	199	5115	11.2

NBA PLAYOFF RECORD

			Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws			Rebounds									Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Ast	Avg	PF	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
89-90	Utah	5	94	14	26	.538	1	3	7	8	.875	8	10	18	3.6	8	1.6	16	7	2	36	7.2
90-91	Utah	9	241	37	77	.481	1	2	16	20	.800	7	21	28	3.1	16	1.8	37	8	1	91	10.1
91-92	Utah	16	354	52	111	.468	2	10	23	32	.719	22	29	51	3.2	17	1.1	45	23	3	129	8.1
94-95	Utah	4	33	4	12	.333	1	1	0	0	---	1	5	6	1.5	3	0.8	3	2	0	9	2.3
Career		34	722	107	226	.473	5	16	46	60	.767	38	65	103	3.0	44	1.3	101	40	6	265	7.8

NBA CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS

	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Rebounds	Assists	Points
Regular Season	14	22	9	11	11	7	36
Playoff	7	13	8	8	10	3	22

Position: Guard/Forward **Height:** 6'4" **Weight:** 229 lbs.
Birthdate: October 31, 1965 **Age:** 30
Birthplace: Washington, D.C.
High School: Greene Central (Snow Hill, N.C.)
College: East Carolina '89
Drafted By: Utah, 1st round (21st overall),1988
Years Pro: 6 - Utah 1989-90 to 1991-92; Milwaukee 1992-93 to 1993-94; Boston 1994-95; Utah 1994-95.
Transactions: Traded by Utah to Milwaukee with Eric Murdock and 1992 first round draft choice (Lee Mayberry) for Jay Humphries and Larry Krystkowiak (June 24, 1992) . . . Traded by Milwaukee to Boston with Derek Strong for Ed Pickney and rights to Andrei Fetisov (June 29, 1994) . . . Traded by Boston to Utah for Jay Humphries (February 3, 1995).
Became a Grizzlie: Selected 26th overall in 1995 Expansion Draft (Utah Jazz)

Pro Career

Upcoming Milestones: Needs 44 games for 500 career; 39 rebounds for 1,500 career; 148 assists for

Edwards Guard/ Forward

1,000 career; 31 steals for 500 career; 1 block for 200 career.
1994-95: Regular Season - Finished his sixth NBA season splitting 67 games between Boston and Utah . . . Posted averages of 6.9 points, 1.9 rebounds and 1.1 assists per game . . . Started the season in Boston after being acquired from Milwaukee . . . Played 31 games for Boston before being traded for the second time in eight months . . . Was traded to Utah for Jay Humphries (February 3, 1995), the second time in his career both he and Humphries have been involved in a trade for each other . . . Recorded his best game of the season at Phoenix on Feb. 19, 1995, making all nine of his field goal attempts and scoring 22 points . . . **Playoffs** - Played in all four games against Houston and scored nine points in 34 minutes.
Highlights: Averaged 11.2 points, 3.5 rebounds and 2.0 assists over his first six NBA seasons . . . In **1993-94**, was the Milwaukee Bucks captain and played all 82 games (64 starts) for the second straight year . . . Had an 18-point quarter at New York on Mar. 17, 1994 . . . Matched a career-high seven assists at Golden State on Mar. 24, 1994 . . . In **1992-93**, he came to the Bucks in a trade with the Jazz (with Eric Murdock and a first-round pick for Jay Humphries and Larry Krystkowiak) and started all but the season-opening game . . . Led the Bucks in six offensive categories that season . . . Registered career-high averages of 16.2 points, 4.7 rebounds and 2.6 assists per game . . . In **1991-92**, started all 81 games for Utah . . . In **1990-91**, played 62 games (56 starts) . . . Missed 20 games with a broken nose and a severely sprained ankle . . . Finished fourth in the 1991 NBA Slam Dunk Competition . . . In **1989-90**, played in all 82 games his rookie year, starting the first 49 . . . Named to the NBA All-Rookie Second Team along with current NBA players Sean Elliott and Stacey King.

College Career

Played 57 games at East Carolina over two seasons . . . . . In 1988-89, was named Colonial Athletic Association Player of the Year . . . As a senior finished sixth in the nation in scoring with 26.7 points per game average . . . Did not play in 1987-88 for disciplinary reasons . . . In 1986-87, averaged 14.4 points and 5.6 rebounds . . . Played at Louisburg JC for two years before moving on to East Carolina . . . Was a Junior College All-America.

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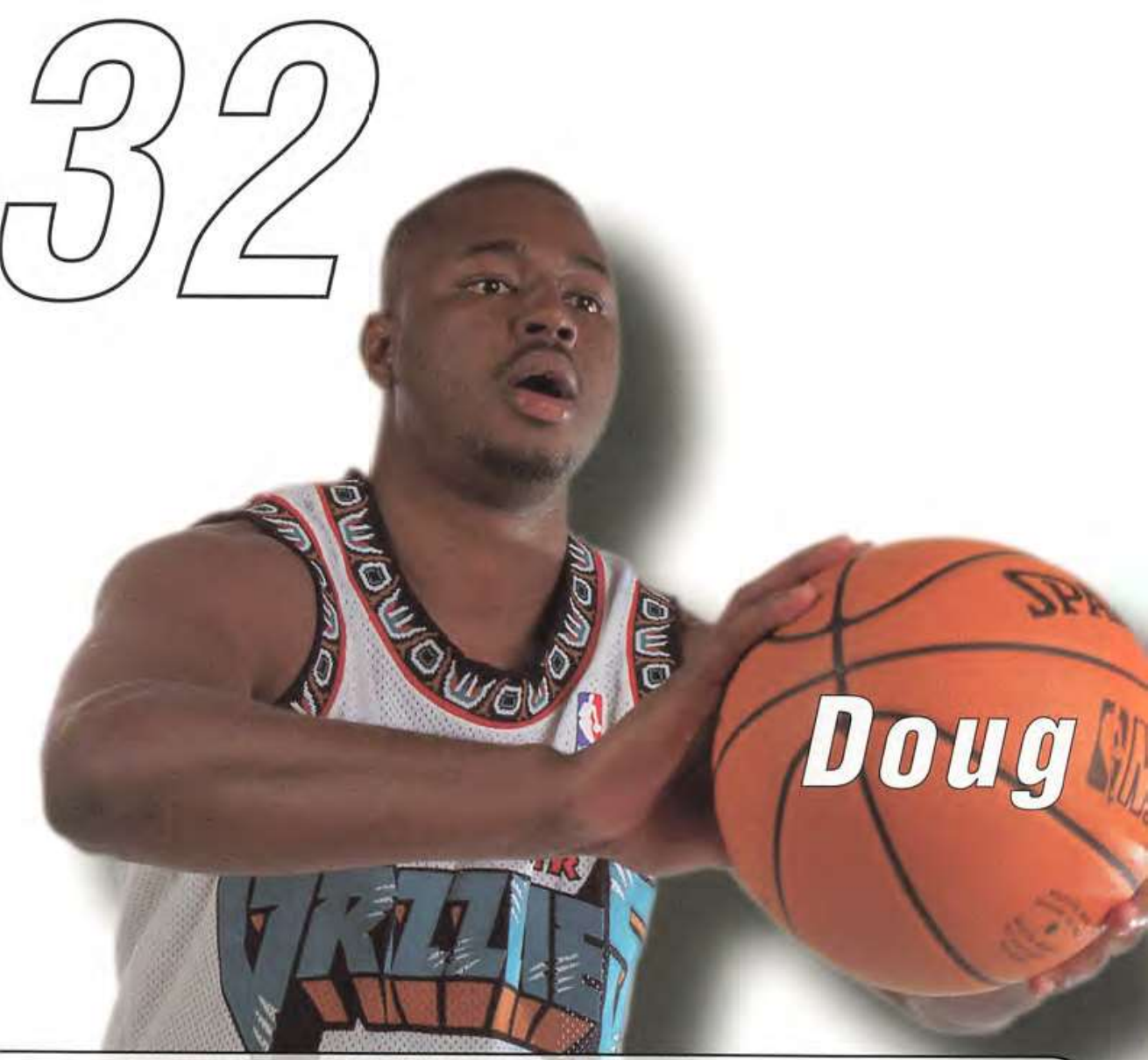

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COLLEGE RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws								Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
90-91	Fla. St.	32	1046	200	385	.519	12	36	112	158	.709	227	7.0	61	1.9	524	16.4
91-92	Fla. St.	30	1076	197	385	.512	12	53	106	142	.746	271	9.0	80	2.7	512	17.1
92-93	Fla. St.	31	1085	224	424	.528	6	25	114	158	.722	290	7.8	91	2.5	568	18.3
Career		93	3207	621	1194	.520	30	114	332	458	.725	788	8.5	232	2.5	1604	17.2

NBA REGULAR SEASON RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws			Rebounds									Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Ast	Avg	PF	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
93-94	Atlanta	16	107	17	49	.347	0	1	9	16	.563	7	11	18	1.1	8	0.5	9	2	5	43	2.7
94-95	Atlanta	38	212	22	48	.458	0	1	23	32	.719	19	29	48	1.3	13	0.3	30	5	4	67	1.8
Career		54	319	39	97	.402	0	2	32	48	.667	26	40	66	1.2	21	0.4	39	7	9	110	2.0

NBA PLAYOFF RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws			Rebounds									Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Ast	Avg	PF	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
93-94	Atlanta	1	3	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0

NBA CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS

	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Rebounds	Assists	Points
Regular Season	4	6	4	6	6	3	11

Position: Forward **Height:** 6-7 **Weight:** 235
Birthdate: January 21, 1971 **Age:** 24
Birthplace: Miami, Florida
High School: Miami Senior High
College: Florida State '93
Drafted By: Atlanta, first round (15th overall) 1993.
Years Pro: 2 - Atlanta 1993-94 to 1994-95.
Became a Grizzlie: Selected 24th overall in 1995 Expansion Draft (Atlanta Hawks)

Pro Career

NBA Career Milestones Ahead: Needs 46 games for 100 career; 34 rebounds for 100 career.
1994-95 Finished his second NBA season posting averages of 1.8 points and 1.3 rebounds in an average of 5.6 minutes per game in 38 contests . . . Registered a career-high six rebounds and added two assists in the season-ending game at Indiana Apr. 23, 1995 . . . Scored a season-high eight points and added five rebounds in a season-high 15 minutes at Sacramento on Nov. 12, 1994 . . . Responded to increased playing time (appeared in twice as many games as rookie season) setting career-highs in

Edwards Forward

most offensive categories.
Highlights In 1993-94 (his rookie year), played 16 games and averaged 2.7 points and 1.1 rebounds in 6.7 minutes per game . . . Had his best day as a pro, shooting four for six from the floor and scoring a career high 11 points in 16 minutes of playing time, Feb. 7, 1994 vs. Detroit . . . Missed the first 19 games of the season with a calf injury (compartment syndrome) and had surgery on Oct. 19, 1993 . . . Made his NBA debut on Jan. 2, 1994 with four points in 13 minutes vs. Detroit . . . Played one game in the playoffs vs. Indiana and had one blocked shot in three minutes of action.

College Career

Competed in 93 games over three seasons in his college career at Florida State, finishing third on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,604 points . . . Compiled career averages of 17.2 points and 8.5 rebounds and 2.5 assists per contest . . . Improved his scoring, rebounding and assist averages each year . . . Knocked down 30 three-point field goals in his career . . . In 1992-93, he ranked in the top ten in six categories as he earned first team all-Atlantic Coast Conference honours . . . Led Florida State to the Final Eight of the NCAA Tournament . . . Set career highs in field goal percentage (.528), scoring (18.3 ppg), rebounding (9.4 rpg) and assists (2.9 apg) . . . In 1991-92, was named to the second team All-ACC all-star squad . . . Led the Seminoles to the Sweet 16 and finished second in ACC scoring at 17.1 points per game . . . In 1990-91, as a sophomore (his first season since he was ineligible in his freshman year), he averaged 16.4 points and 7.1 rebounds per game.

Personal

Full name is Douglas Edwards . . . Has a daughter Brittney (2) . . . Comes from a basketball family as his older brother John played at West Georgia, his younger brothers Steven (Miami) and Allen (Kentucky) are currently playing in college . . . Led Miami Senior High to a 103-6 record in his three seasons and was named Florida's Mr. Basketball in his senior year . . . Lists the Pittsburgh Steelers as his favourite sports team . . . Enjoys listening to R&B music and especially Aaron Hall . . . Wore uniform number 34 with the Hawks.

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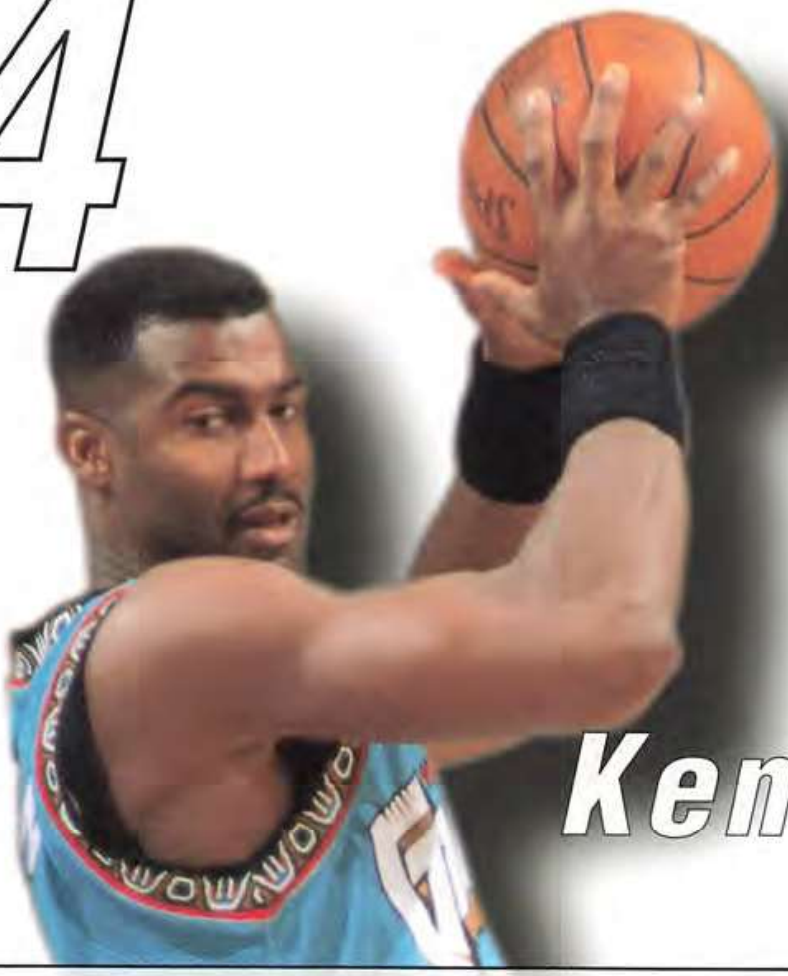

Kenny

COLLEGE RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws							Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
82-83	Old Dom.	29	705	9	187	503	0	0	55	78	.705	218	7.5	18	0.6	243	8.4
83-84	Old Dom.	31	916	127	257	.494	0	0	89	137	.650	219	7.1	16	0.5	343	11.1
84-85	Old Dom.	31	890	192	357	.538	0	0	114	187	.610	285	9.2	15	0.5	498	16.1
85-86	Old Dom.	31	1008	218	342	.637	0	0	103	153	.673	241	7.8	31	1.0	539	17.4
Career		122	3519	631	1143	.552	0	0	361	555	.650	963	7.9	80	0.6	1623	13.3

NBA REGULAR SEASON RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws			Rebounds									Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Ast	Avg	PF	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
86-87	Phoe.	77	1104	148	311	.476	0	3	108	171	.632	87	183	270	3.5	36	0.5	178	24	33	404	5.2
88-89	Phoe.	2	9	0	1	.000	0	0	1	2	.500	0	1	1	0.5	0	0.0	2	0	0	1	0.5
89-90	Cha.	63	941	148	269	.550	1	1	75	110	.682	75	122	197	3.1	39	0.6	150	35	31	372	5.9
90-91	Cha.	72	1552	243	457	.532	0	2	164	248	.661	136	243	379	5.3	44	0.6	211	48	67	650	9.0
91-92	Cha.	82	2223	423	799	.529	0	2	196	285	.688	177	403	580	7.1	131	1.6	273	59	69	1042	12.7
92-93	Cha.	75	1475	203	384	.529	0	3	102	169	.604	108	245	353	4.7	68	0.9	237	48	55	508	6.8
93-94	Cha.	77	1644	233	445	.524	0	0	126	195	.646	105	253	358	4.6	95	1.2	229	59	46	592	7.7
94-95	Cha.	21	409	47	100	.470	0	1	31	51	.608	21	54	75	3.6	17	0.8	64	7	15	125	6.0
Career		469	9357	1445	2766	.522	1	12	803	1231	.652	709	1504	2213	4.7	430	0.9	1344	280	316	3694	7.9

NBA PLAYOFF RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws			Rebounds									Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Ast	Avg	PF	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
92-93	Cha.	9	187	22	46	.478	0	0	9	21	.429	19	20	39	4.3	11	1.2	18	5	1	53	5.9
94-95	Cha.	4	58	5	8	.625	0	0	5	8	.625	5	7	12	3.0	2	0.5	16	2	0	15	3.8
Career		13	245	27	54	.500	0	0	14	29	.483	24	27	51	3.9	13	1.0	34	7	1	68	5.2

NBA CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS

	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Rebounds	Assists	Points
Regular Season	14	21	10	11	18	5	29
Playoff	4	7	3	6	7	5	9

Position: Forward **Height:** 6'8" **Weight:** 256 lbs.
Birthdate: May 23, 1964 **Age:** 31
Birthplace: Wilmington, North Carolina
High School: New Hanover HS (Wilmington, NC)
College: Old Dominion '86
Drafted By: Phoenix, third round, 55th overall 1986 NBA Draft.
Years Pro: Eight seasons - Phoenix 1986-87, 1988-89; Charlotte 1989-90 to 1994-95.
Transactions: Began 1988-89 season with Phoenix before leaving to play in Italy . . . Waived by Phoenix, September 22, 1989 . . . Signed as a free agent by Charlotte, September 26, 1989 . . . Waived by Hornets, October, 1989 . . .Began 1989-90 season with Quad City of CBA . . . Signed as a free agent by Hornets, December 2, 1989
Became a Grizzlie: Selected 16th overall in 1995 Expansion Draft (Charlotte Hornets)

Pro Career

Upcoming Milestones: Needs 31 games for 500 career; 306 points for 4,000 career; 287 rebounds for 2,500 career; 70 assists for 500 career.

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1994-95: Regular Season - Finished his eighth NBA season and sixth with the Charlotte Hornets posting averages of 6.0 points, 3.6 rebounds and 0.7 blocks per game in 21 contests . . . Missed 60 games with a cervical spine strain and one game with back spasms . . . Returned on March 23, 1995 and played in 15 of the final 16 games of the season averaging 5.1 points and 3.5 rebounds in 19 minutes per game . . . Among the Hornets' productivity leaders averaging a rebound every 5.4 minutes (fourth) and a blocked shot every 27 minutes (second) . . . Season-highs: 16 points and eight rebounds at Cleveland on Nov. 15, 1994. . . Scored in double figures in three games. **Playoffs** - Played in all four Hornets' playoff contests and tied his career high single-game points and rebounds totals with nine and seven, respectively . . . Averaged 3.8 points and 3.0 rebounds per game . . . Established new career playoff highs in both field goal and free throw percentages.
Highlights: Averaged 7.9 points, 4.7 rebounds and 0.7 blocks per game over his first eight seasons. . . Led the Hornets in field goal percentage four of his six seasons, shooting better than 50 percent from the field five times . . . Twice led the Hornets in blocked shots (1990-91, 1991-92) and currently stands second on the team's career list behind Alonzo Mourning with 237 . . . Also ranks second on all-time rebounding list behind Larry Johnson with 1,942 . . . Only Dell Curry and Muggsy Bogues have played in more games for Charlotte . . . In **1993-94**, started 18 games and averaged 7.7 points and 4.6 rebounds per game . . . In **1992-93**, started five games and averaged 6.8 points and 4.7 rebounds per game . . . Played in all nine Hornets' playoff games averaging 5.9 points and 4.3 rebounds per game . . . Had his best season as a pro in **1991-92**, starting at centre from the 12th game on, finishing fifth on Hornets in scoring with a career high 12.7 average . . . Recorded only 1,000 point season of his career . . . also achieved career high averages of 7.1 rebounds and 1.8 assists per game . . . Played in all 82 games for the only time in his career . . .Scored 24 points on two occasions, vs. Orlando on Feb. 22, 1992 and vs. Philadelphia on Apr. 17, 1992 . . . Registered a career high vs. Dallas on Dec. 11, 1992 . . . In **1990-91**, started six games and averaged 9.0 points and 5.3 rebounds per game . . . Missed 10 games with a knee strain . . . Led the Hornets in field goal percentage at .532 . . .In **1988-89**, played two games with the Phoenix Suns before moving to Europe for the balance of the season . . . In **1987-87**, he missed the entire season after suffering a tear of the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee during a training camp scrimmage . . . In 1986-87, started 12

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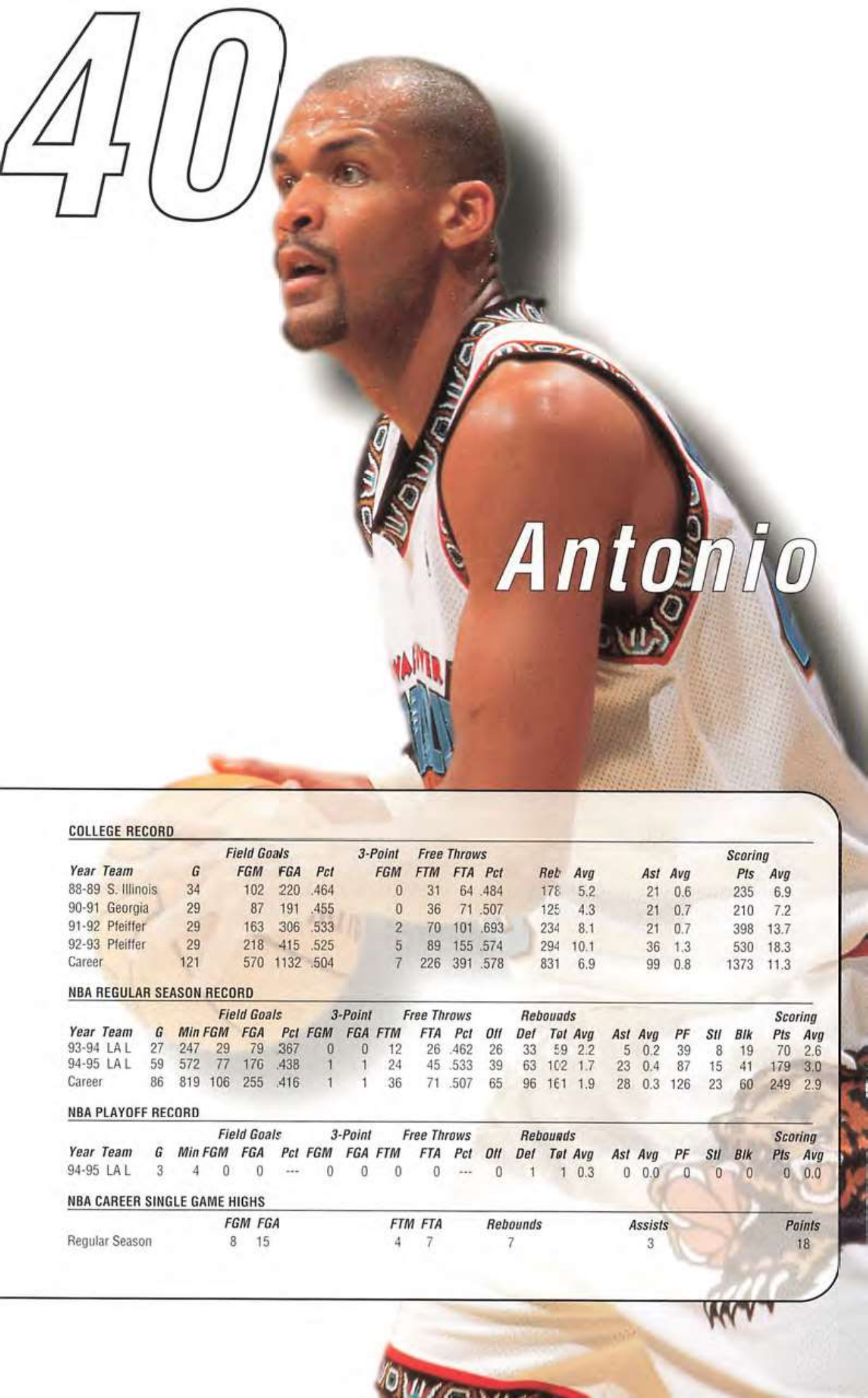

COLLEGE RECORD

			Field Goals			3-Point	Free Throws							Scoring	
Year	Team	G	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FTM	FTA	Pct	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
88-89	S. Illinois	34	102	220	.464	0	31	64	.484	178	5.2	21	0.6	235	6.9
90-91	Georgia	29	87	191	.455	0	36	71	.507	125	4.3	21	0.7	210	7.2
91-92	Pfeiffer	29	163	306	.533	2	70	101	.693	234	8.1	21	0.7	398	13.7
92-93	Pfeiffer	29	218	415	.525	5	89	155	.574	294	10.1	36	1.3	530	18.3
Career		121	570	1132	.504	7	226	391	.578	831	6.9	99	0.8	1373	11.3

NBA REGULAR SEASON RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws			Rebounds									Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Ast	Avg	PF	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
93-94	LA L	27	247	29	79	.367	0	0	12	26	.462	26	33	59	2.2	5	0.2	39	8	19	70	2.6
94-95	LA L	59	572	77	176	.438	1	1	24	45	.533	39	63	102	1.7	23	0.4	87	15	41	179	3.0
Career		86	819	106	255	.416	1	1	36	71	.507	65	96	161	1.9	28	0.3	126	23	60	249	2.9

NBA PLAYOFF RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws			Rebounds									Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Ast	Avg	PF	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
94-95	LA L	3	4	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	0	1	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0

NBA CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS

	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Rebounds	Assists	Points
Regular Season	8	15	4	7	7	3	18

Position: Forward/Centre **Height:** 6'10" **Weight:** 245 lbs.
Birthdate: July 6, 1970 **Age:** 25
Birthplace: Pascagoula, Mississippi
High School: Pascagoula HS
College: Pfeiffer '93
Drafted By: undrafted.
Years Pro: 2 - Los Angeles Lakers 1993-94 to 1994-95.
Transactions: Signed by Los Angeles Lakers as a rookie free agent on July 15, 1993.
Became a Grizzlie: Selected sixth overall in 1995 Expansion Draft (Los Angeles Lakers)

Pro Career

Upcoming Milestones: Needs 14 games for 100 career; 39 rebounds for 200 career.
1994-95: Regular Season - Finished his second NBA season posting averages of 3.0 points, 1.7 rebounds and 0.7 blocks per game in 59 contests . . . Made eight starts and averaged a career-high 9.7 minutes per game . . . Registered a career high 18 points and added five rebounds on Feb. 1, 1995 at Phoenix . . . Scored 16 points in a career high 43 minutes vs. Dallas on Nov. 23, 1994 . . .

Harvey Forward

Recorded the best single-game shooting performance of his career on Mar. 15,1995 with a perfect five-for-five from the field . . . Recorded a career high seven rebounds on Dec. 9, 1994 vs. Clippers . . . Finished fourth on the Lakers in blocked shots (41) . . . Led the Lakers with one blocked shot every 14 minutes (comparable to league-leading averages) . . . Scored in double figures in four games . . . Participated in the 1995 Gatorade Slam Dunk competition during All-Star Weekend in Phoenix.
Playoffs - Appeared in three of the Lakers playoff contests, playing a total of four minutes.
Highlights: In **1993-94**, started six games and averaged 2.6 points and 2.2 rebounds in 9.1 minutes per game . . . Became the first-ever undrafted rookie to start on opening night for the Lakers . . . Started each of the first five games of the regular season averaging 6.2 points and 4.2 rebounds in 18.8 minutes per game . . . Scored a career-high 16 points on Nov. 6, 1993 at Seattle (six for 11 shooting in 33 minutes) and followed that up with a career high six rebounds the next game vs Portland . . . Missed 38 games due to a strained hip injury (Jan. 11, 1994 to Apr. 3, 1994) and another four games due to an accelerated heart rate experienced in a game vs. LA Clippers on Apr. 16, 1994 . . . In **1993**, played for the Atlanta Eagles of the United States Basketball League . . . Signed as a free agent by Los Angeles after averaging 12.9 points, 7.9 rebounds and 2.4 blocked shots for the Lakers entry in the 1994 Southern California Summer Pro League.

College Career

Played 121 games in his college career at three schools and compiled career averages of 11.3 points and 6.9 rebounds per contest . . . In 1992-93 and 1991-92, played his final two years at Pfeiffer College, an NAIA school in Misenheimer, North Carolina . . . Earned Carolina Conference Player of the Year honours as a senior . . . Shot-blocking specialist averaging 5.1 blocks per game over two seasons leading the nation among NAIA schools . . . His career-highs at Pfeiffer include 24 points and 12 blocked shots . . . Named first team NAIA All-American in his senior year and was selected to play in the 1993 NABC All-Star Game . . . In 1990-91, after sitting out the 1989-90 season, he spent his sophomore year at Georgia where he started six of 29 games . . . Led the Georgia Bulldogs in blocked shots with 2.1 per game . . . In 1988-89, Named Missouri Valley Conference Freshman of the Year at Southern Illinois . . . Started 30 of 34 games at SIU and led the Conference in blocked shots.

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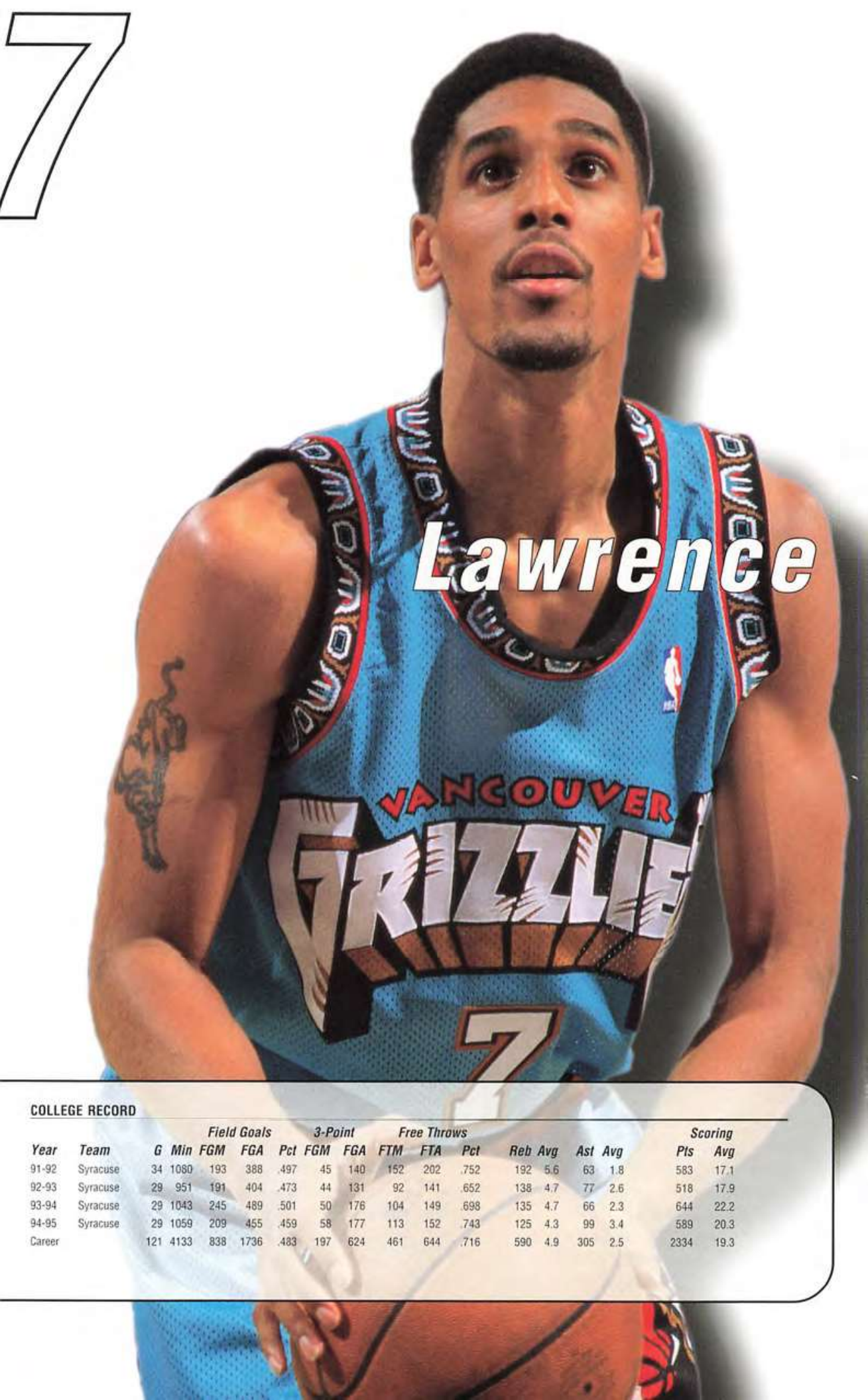
Lawrence



COLLEGE RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws							Scoring	
Year	*Team*	*G*	*Min*	*FGM*	*FGA*	*Pct*	*FGM*	*FGA*	*FTM*	*FTA*	*Pct*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
91-92	Syracuse	34	1080	193	388	.497	45	140	152	202	.752	192	5.6	63	1.8	583	17.1
92-93	Syracuse	29	951	191	404	.473	44	131	92	141	.652	138	4.7	77	2.6	518	17.9
93-94	Syracuse	29	1043	245	489	.501	50	176	104	149	.698	135	4.7	66	2.3	644	22.2
94-95	Syracuse	29	1059	209	455	.459	58	177	113	152	.743	125	4.3	99	3.4	589	20.3
Career		121	4133	838	1736	.483	197	624	461	644	.716	590	4.9	305	2.5	2334	19.3

Position: Guard **Height:** 6'4" **Weight:** 185 lbs.
Birthdate: March 25, 1972 **Age:** 23
Birthplace: Washington, DC
High School: Archbishop Carroll, Washington, D.C. New Hampton Prep, New Hampton, NH
College: Syracuse '95
Drafted By: Vancouver, second round (36th overall), 1995.
Years Pro: Rookie
Became a Grizzlie: Drafted in the second round (36th overall), June 28, 1995.

College Career

Played 121 games in his college career at Syracuse and compiled career averages of 19.3 points, 4.9 rebounds and 2.5 assists per contest . . . Completed his college career as the all-time leading scorer in Syracuse history with 2,334 points, surpassing current NBA stars Derrick Coleman (2,143) and Sherman Douglas (2,060) . . . Is also the leading scorer in the history of the Big East Conference (1,405 points), surpassing current NBA player Terry Dehere, who scored 1,320 for Seton Hall . . . Became the first player in Syracuse history since Hall of Famer Dave Bing to lead Syracuse in scoring

Moten Guard

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three seasons . . . Scored in double figures in 118 of his 121 college games . . . Only player in Syracuse history to score 500 or more points in four consecutive seasons . . . In 1994-95, named Third Team All-America by *Associated Press* as a senior . . . Named to the All-Big East First Team for the third consecutive year, becoming only the third player to be named Big East Rookie of the Year followed by three straight First Team citations, joining Patrick Ewing and Derrick Coleman . . . Recorded a career-high of 36 points vs. Villanova . . . Achieved a career high of 3.3 assists per game . . . Set a Syracuse career record with 197 three-point field goals . . . In 1993-94, named Honourable Mention All-America by *Associated Press* . . . Achieved a career-high scoring average of 21.5 points per game (third in the Big East) and led the Orangemen in steals (61) . . . Recorded 18 games with 20 or more points . . . In 1992-93, as a sophomore was named to the Big East First Team . . . Selected as a Wooden Award candidate . . . Finished second in Big East scoring with 17.9 points per game . . . Had 12 games of 20 or more points . . . In 1991-92, was named National Freshman of the Year by *United Press International*, *Basketball Times* and *Basketball Weekly* . . . Named Big East Rookie of the Year . . . Started the final 29 games of the season and ranked among the leaders in scoring, field goal percentage and three-pointers . . . Had 20 points in the Big East Conference final vs. Georgetown.

Personal

Full name is Lawrence Edward Moten III . . . Single . . . Has two sisters . . . During freshman season at Syracuse a fan flashed sign that read "Poetry in Moten" and his moniker has been poetry ever since . . . Majored in child and family studies . . . Lists Anita Baker and Sade as his favourite musical artists . . . Enjoys playing football as a hobby . . . Excelled in high school in football (at wide receiver and strong safety) and was the first person in 20 years to be named All-Metropolitan Area (DC, Maryland, Virginia) in two sports . . . Favorite athlete growing up was George Gervin . . . Wore uniform number 21 with the Syracuse Orangemen.

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Kevin

COLLEGE RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws							Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
86-87	Kansas	36	962	134	294	.456	36	88	41	54	.759	77	2.1	72	2.0	345	9.6
87-88	Kansas	37	1100	144	296	.486	17	54	88	119	.739	95	2.6	114	2.4	393	10.6
88-89	Kansas	31	944	155	306	.507	55	129	83	108	.769	76	2.4	135	4.3	448	14.5
89-90	Kansas	35	976	177	337	.525	46	108	106	130	.815	89	2.5	178	5.1	506	14.5
Career		139	3982	610	1233	.495	154	379	318	411	.774	337	2.4	499	3.6	1692	12.2

NBA REGULAR SEASON RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws			Rebounds									Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Ast	Avg	PF	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
90-91	GS	62	773	88	229	.384	5	31	62	77	.805	16	49	65	1.0	81	1.3	104	30	8 2	43	3.9
91-92	NY	11	136	16	34	.471	0	3	14	18	.778	1	10	11	1.0	30	2.7	17	3	4	46	4.2
94-95	Phi-Mia	19	194	13	32	.406	2	8	16	21	.762	0	12	12	0.6	34	1.8	22	2	1	44	2.3
Career		92	1103	11 7	295	.397	7	42	92	116	.793	17	71	88	1.0	145	1.6	143	35	13	333	3.6

CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS

	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Rebounds	Assists	Points
Regular Season	7	14	7	10	4	8	15

Position: Guard **Height:** 6'3" **Weight:** 180 lbs.
Birthdate: July 18, 1967 **Age:** 28
Birthplace: Bloomington, Indiana
High School: Edison HS (Tulsa, Oklahoma)
College: Kansas '90
Drafted By: Golden State, second round (34th overall), 1990
Years Pro: 5 - Golden State 1990-91; Boston 1991-92; Philadelphia-Miami 1994-95.

Transactions: Traded by Golden State to San Antonio for a Spurs conditional 1993 second round pick, May 17, 1991. . . Released by San Antonio, October 28, 1991 . . . Signed by Boston, October 30, 1991 . . . Released by Boston, November 25, 1991 . . . Re-signed by Boston, November 27, 1991 . . . Released by Boston, January 7, 1992 . . . Signed with Reggio Calabria of Italy, 1992 . . . Signed with Caceres of Spain, 1993 . . . Signed by Miami, October 6, 1994 . . . Released by Miami, October 30, 1994 . . . Began 1994-95 season with Quad City Thunder of CBA . . . Signed 10 day contract with Philadelphia, February 15, 1995 . . . Signed 10 day contract with Miami, March 6, 1995 . . . Released by Miami, April 18, 1995.
Became a Grizzlie: Signed as a free agent, June 1, 1995 . . . Traded Nov.1, 1995 with Larry Stewart to Orlando for Anthony Avent

Pritchard Guard

Pro Career

Upcoming Milestones:
Needs eight games for 100 career; 167 points for 500 career; 55 assists for 200 career.

1994-95 Regular season - Finished his third NBA season posting overall averages of 2.3 points and 1.8 assists along with a free throw percentage of .762 in 19 contests with Philadelphia and Miami . . . Called up from the CBA by Philadelphia on Feb. 15, 1995 and by Miami on Mar. 6, 1995 . . . Registered a season-high 11 points for the Heat vs. New Jersey on April 8, 1995 . . . Played 39 games in the Continental Basketball Association with Quad City, averaging 15.8 points and 7.7 assists per game . . . Was named to the league's First All-Star Team at point guard. . . Earned Player-of-the-Week honours once and ranked among the league's top five in assist-to-turnover ratio (second, at 4.11), three-point accuracy (second, at .490) and assists (fifth, at 7.7 per game) . . . Scored 10 points in 22 minutes at the 1995 CBA All-Star Game.

Highlights: Averaged 3.6 points, 1.6 assists and 1.0 rebound per game in 73 games over his first three NBA seasons . . . In 1993-94 and 1992-93, played in Europe for Reggio Calabria (Italy) and Caceres CB (Spain) and was named an all-star in both seasons . . . In 1991-92, played 11 games for Boston averaging 4.2 points and 2.7 assists per game . . . In 1990-91 (his rookie season), played 61 games with one start averaging 3.9 points and 1.3 assists per game . . . Registered a career-high 15 points at Denver on February 23, 1991 . . . Missed the final 20 games and playoffs with a viral infection . . . Traded to the San Antonio Spurs following the season.

College Career

Spent four years at Kansas and completed his college career as the school's all-time leader in three-pointers (154) . . . Ranked third all-time in assists (499) and steals (190), and fifth in scoring (1,692 points) . . . Averaged 12.2 points and 3.6 assists in 139 games . . . His teams compiled an all-time

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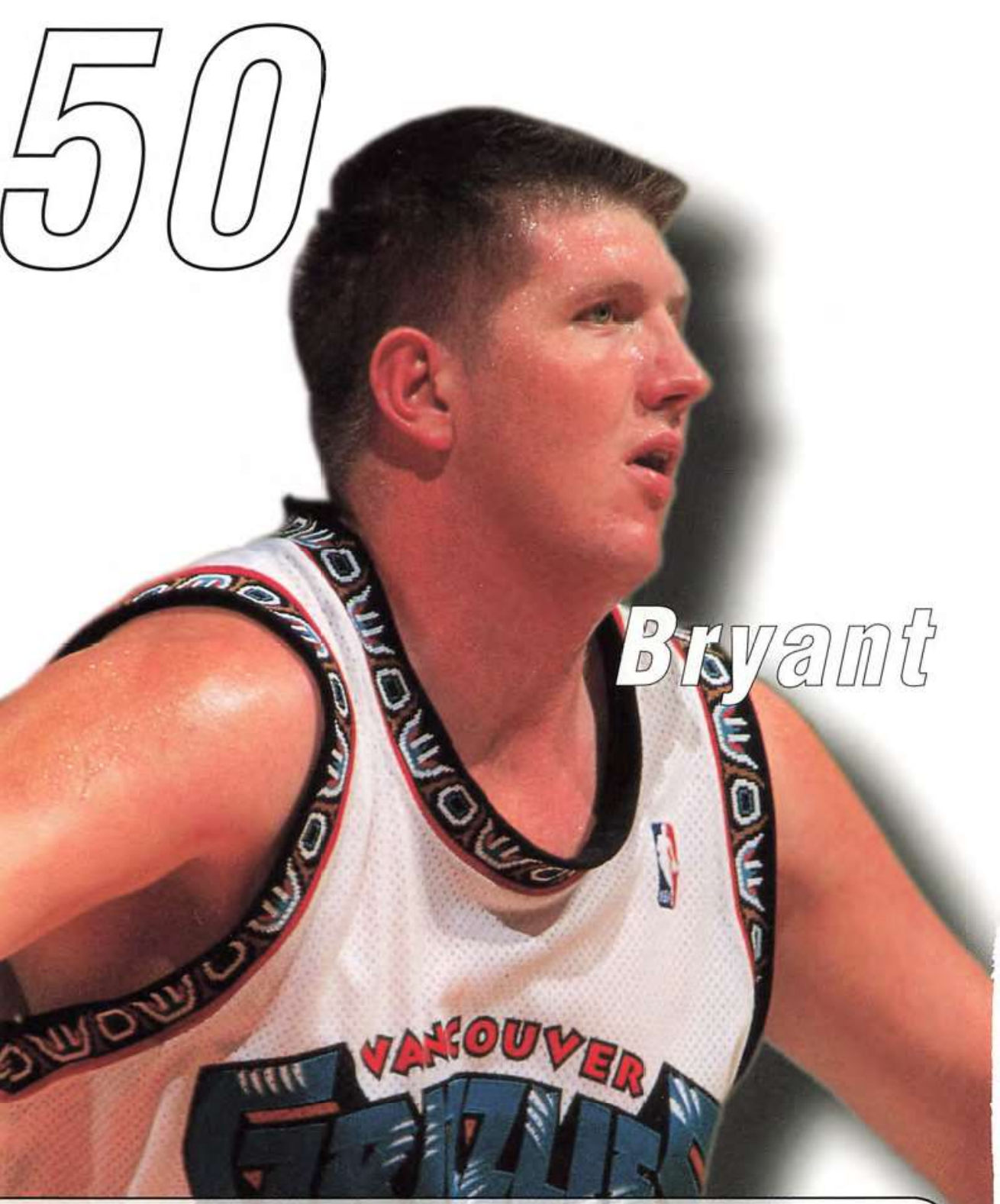

COLLEGE RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws							Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
91-92	Okla. St.	36	786	111	213	.521	0	0	69	109	.633	182	5.0	24	0.6	291	8.1
92-93	Okla. St	29	944	210	338	.621	1	2	145	223	.650	291	10.0	36	1.2	566	19.5
93-94	Okla. St.	34	1172	264	451	.585	0	1	185	311	.595	329	9.7	52	1.5	713	21.0
94-95	Okla. St.	37	1288	289	493	.586	0	5	219	310	.706	350	9.4	30	0.8	797	21.5
Career		136	4190	874	1495	.585	1	8	618	953	.648	1152	8.5	142	1.0	2367	17.4

Position: Centre **Height:** 7-0 **Weight:** 292
Birthdate: June 8, 1973 **Age:** 22
Birthplace: Fort Smith, Arkansas
High School: Gans High School - Gans, Oklahoma
College: Oklahoma State '95
Drafted By: Vancouver, first round (6th overall),1995
Years Pro: Entering his rookie season.
Became a Grizzlie: Selected in the first round (sixth overall), 1995 NBA Draft

College Career

Played 136 games in his college career at Oklahoma State and compiled career averages of 17.4 points, 8.5 rebounds, 1.4 blocked shots and 1.0 assist per contest . . . Completed his college career as the school's all-time leader in field goal percentage (.585) and games played (136) and as the second highest all-time scorer (2,367 points) and rebounder (1,152 rebounds) . . . One of just five players in Big Eight Conference history with 2,000 points and 1,000 rebounds, joining NBA players Danny Manning, Wayman Tisdale, Byron Houston and Doug Smith . . . Finished as the Big Eight's sixth leading scorer all-time . . . Scored in double figures in 96 of his last 100 college games . . . In 1994-95, named Third Team

Reeves Centre

All-America for the second straight season by *The Associated Press* as a senior. . . Named to the All-Big Eight First Team for the third consecutive year . . . Selected Big Eight Player-of-the-Year by the league coaches . . . Recorded a career-high of 39 points vs. Providence . . . Played 10 complete games, including the final four games of his career during the NCAA Tournament . . . Set a school season scoring record with 797 points . . . Led the Cowboys to the NCAA Final Four and was named East Regional MVP and to the Final Four all-tournament team . . .Shattered a backboard during a practice at the Seattle Kingdom the afternoon prior to Oklahoma's NCAA national semifinal game against UCLA . . In 1993-94, led the Big Eight in rebounding and field goal percentage . . . Registered a career-high 9.7 rebounds per game including a top single-game mark of 17 against Providence. . . Scored 20 or more points on 20 occasions . . . Tied a Big Eight record by making all 11 field goal attempts at Oklahoma . . . In 1992-93, as a sophomore was named Honourable Mention All America . . . Named Big Eight Player-of-the-Year . . . Became the first player since Wilt Chamberlain to lead the Big Eight in scoring (19.5 ppg), rebounding (10 rpg) and field goal percentage (.621) . . . In 1991-92, was named to the Big-Eight all-Freshmen Team . . . Started the season opener as a freshman, scoring 16 points, five rebounds and three blocked shots in 20 minutes of play against Evansville in the pre-season NIT . . . Started 34 of 36 games as freshman.

Personal

Oklahoma State teammate Byron Houston hung nickname "Big Country" on him during his freshman season after he travelled on an airplane to New York for the first time . . .Is the 15th centre selected sixth or higher in the NBA Draft since the Lottery began in 1985, joining Patrick Ewing (1st overall, 1985), Grizzlies teammate Benoit Benjamin (3rd, 1985), John Koncak (5th, 1985), Joe Kleine (6th, 1985), Brad Daugherty (1st, 1986), David Robinson (1st, 1987), Rik Smits (2nd, 1988), Pervis Ellison (1st, 1989), Felton Spencer (6th, 1990), Dikembe Mutombo (4th, 1991), Doug Smith (6th, 1991), Shaq O'Neal (1st, 1992), Alonzo Mourning (2nd, 1992) and Shawn Bradley (2nd, 1993) . . . Married to his college sweatheart April in July, 1995 . . . Bryant majored in business adminstration at Oklahoma State . . . Grew up in Gans, Oklahoma, a town of 300 people . . . 1995 Miss America winner Miss Oklahoma grew up in a town seven miles from Gans . . .Once scored 56 points for his high school basketball team, nicknamed Grizzlies . . . Averaged 32.2 points, 19.0 rebounds and 6.0 blocks per game in high school . . . Favorite hobbies are fishing and hunting . . . Wore uniform number 50 with the Oklahoma State Cowboys.

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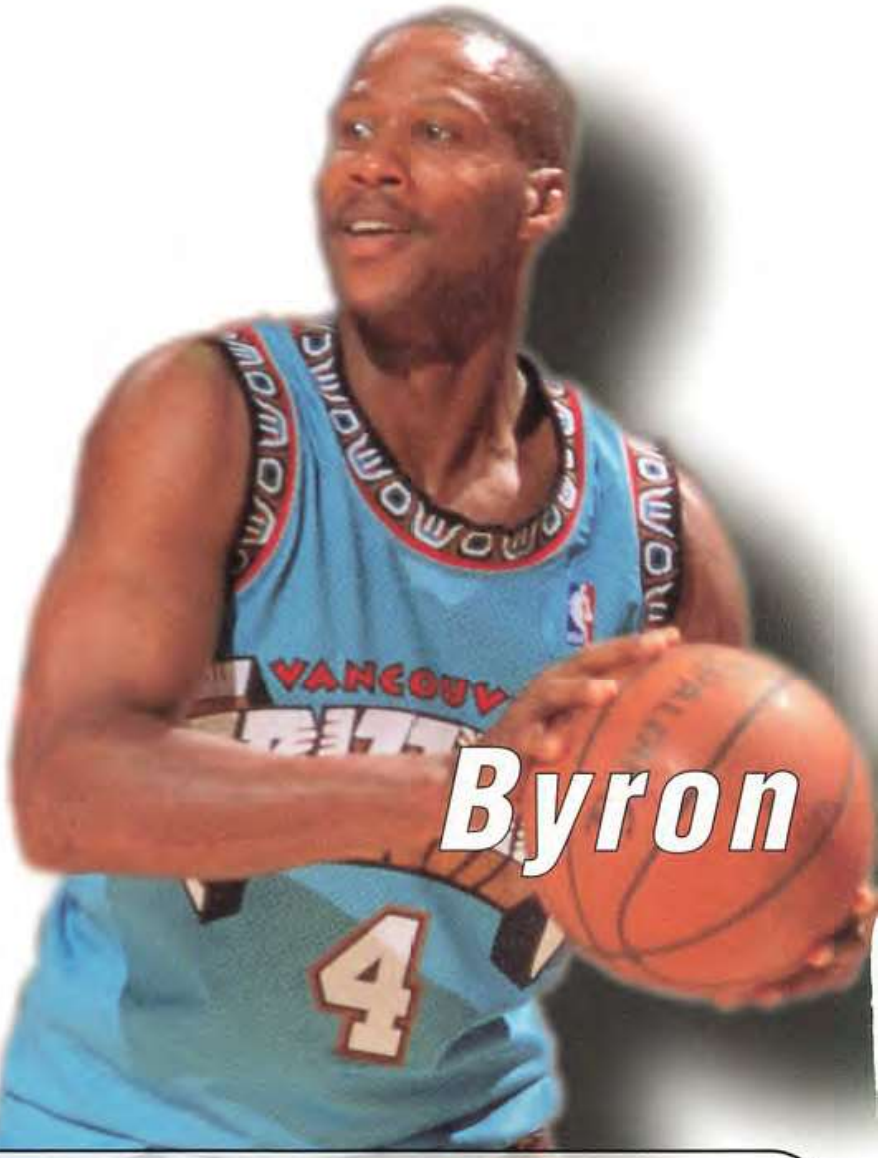

Byron

COLLEGE RECORD

				Field Goals			Free Throws							Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FTM	FTA	Pct	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
79-80	Ariz. St.	29	936	166	332	.500	63	86	.733	79	2.7	65	2.2	395	13.6
80-81	Ariz. St.	28	1003	197	390	.505	70	101	.693	106	3.8	78	2.8	464	16.6
82-83	Ariz. St.	33	1206	283	552	.513	147	188	.782	177	5.4	140	4.2	713	21.6
Career		90	3145	646	1274	.507	28 0	375	.747	362	4.0	283	3.1	1572	17.5

NBA REGULAR SEASON RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws			Rebounds									Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Ast	Avg	PF	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
83-84	LA L	74	1637	334	690	.484	8	34	112	139	.806	50	114	164	2.2	177	2.4	174	81	19	788	10.6
84-85	LA L	81	2305	541	1003	.539	26	60	187	228	.820	57	153	210	2.6	244	3.0	197	100	17	1295	16.0
85-86	LA L	76	2190	507	989	.513	22	61	138	176	.784	55	134	189	2.5	164	2.2	167	85	15	1174	15.4
86-87	LA L	82	2729	554	1134	.489	65	149	224	251	.892	63	223	286	3.5	281	3.4	163	125	18	1397	17.0
87-88	LA L	81	3048	710	1348	.527	62	179	272	317	.858	76	257	333	4.1	335	4.1	204	155	27	1754	21.7
88-89	LA L	74	2605	588	1198	.491	77	193	195	226	.863	72	230	302	4.1	231	3.1	181	114	27	1448	19.6
89-90	LA L	77	2593	472	1005	.470	93	220	160	209	.766	51	191	242	3.1	274	3.6	180	77	31	1197	15.5
90-91	LA L	82	2630	501	1051	.477	71	219	118	148	.797	54	192	246	3.0	177	2.2	146	95	21	1191	14.5
91-92	LA L	82	2679	460	1005	.458	54	157	244	291	.838	74	236	310	3.8	226	2.8	140	105	28	1218	14.9
92-93	LA L	58	1677	296	659	.449	44	135	156	184	.848	27	107	134	2.3	157	2.7	98	55	13	792	13.7
93-94	Indiana	67	1197	256	548	.467	27	74	157	195	.805	19	91	110	1.6	133	2.0	80	62	9	696	10.4
94-95	Indiana	80	1528	265	583	.455	79	203	193	227	.850	18	133	151	1.9	108	1.4	123	61	13	802	10.0
Career		914	26818	5484	11213	.489	628	1684	2156	2591	.832	616	2061	2677	2.9	2507	2.7	1853	1115	238	13752	15.0

Position: Guard **Height:** 6'4" **Weight:** 202 lbs.
Birthdate: March 28, 1961 **Age:** 34
Birthplace: Ogden, Utah
High School: Morningside (Inglewood, CA)
College: Arizona State '83
Drafted By: San Diego Clippers, first round (4th overall), 1983
Years Pro: 12 - LA Lakers 1983-84 to 1992-93; Indiana 1993-94 to1994-95.
Transactions: Draft rights traded the LA Clippers to LA Lakers with Swen Nater for Norm Nixon, Eddie Jordan, and 1986 and 1987 second round draft choices, October 10, 1983 . . . Signed by Indiana as a free agent, December 6, 1993.
Became a Grizzlie: Selected 18th overall in1995 Expansion Draft (Indiana Pacers)

Pro Career

Upcoming Milestones: Needs 248 points for 14,000 career; 86 games for 1,000 career.
1994-95 Regular Season - Finished his 12th NBA season and second with the Pacers posting averages of

Scott Guard

10.0 points, 1.9 rebounds and 1.4 assists per game . . . Recorded his 12th straight double-figure scoring average . . . Moved into 90th place on the all-time NBA scoring list with 13,752 points . . . **Playoffs** - Has participated in the playoffs 12 consecutive years (longest active streak), reaching the semifinals or finals in all but two seasons . . . Ranks as the 18th leading playoff scorer of all-time with 2,400 points . . . His 130 career playoff three-pointers is second only to Danny Ainge . . . Passed John Havlicek to move into sixth place on the all-time playoff games played list . . . Played in all 17 of the Pacers' playoff contests on the way to the 1995 Eastern Conference final with Orlando . . . Led the Pacers' bench scoring with 103 points and a 6.1 point average in 17.5 minutes per game.
Highlights: Averaged 15.5 points, 3.0 rebounds and 2.9 assists in 834 games over his first eleven NBA seasons . . . Scored his 10,000th career point vs. San Antonio on Mar. 17, 1991 . . . Missed just 29 games in his first nine seasons . . . In **1993-94**, played 67 games (two starts) in his first season as an Indiana Pacer after signing as a free agent in December 1993 . . . Contributed 10.4 points and 2.0 assists per contest coming off the bench . . . Hit a three pointer at the buzzer to win Game 1 against the Orlando Magic, 89-88, sending the Pacers on their way to their first NBA playoff series victory in franchise history (3 games to none) . . . From **1985-86 to 1992-93**, played 767 games (706 starts) in the Lakers' backcourt, many of them beside Magic Johnson . . . A member of three NBA championship teams with the Lakers in 1985, 1987 and 1988 . . . Reached the NBA Finals six times with Lakers . . .Lead the NBA in three-point field goal percentage (.433) in 1984-85 . . . Tied an NBA playoff record by making all five of his three-point attempts on May 5, 1991 vs. Golden State . . . Had his best season in **1987-88** when he averaged 21.7 points (12th in the NBA), 4.1 rebounds and 4.1 assists per game as the Lakers won their second of back-to-back titles . . . Named to the NBA All-Rookie Team in 1983-84.

College Career

Played 90 games at Arizona State University over three seasons . . . Averaged 17.5 points, 4.0 rebounds and 3.1 assists per game . . . Graduated as the school's all-time scoring leader with 1,752 points . . In 1982-83, he was named to the Pac-10 Conference First Team as a senior . . .Set a school scoring record with 713 points. . .In 1979-80, he was chosen as the Pac-10 Rookie-of-the-Year.

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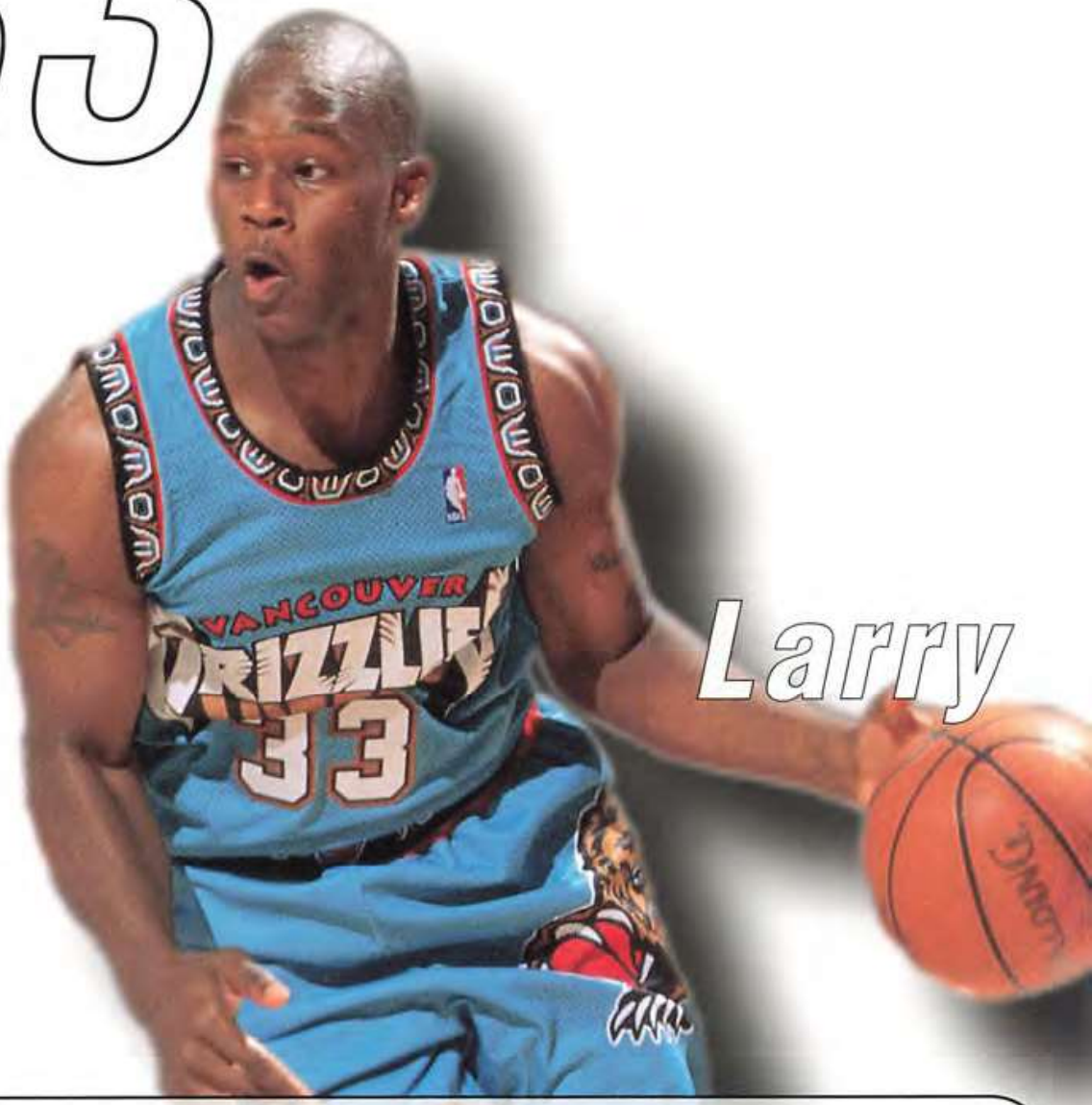
Larry



COLLEGE RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws							Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
88-89	Coppin St.	28	956	199	302	.659	0	1	94	136	.691	280	10.0	30	1.1	492	17.6
89-90	Coppin St.	33	1221	233	361	.645	0	1	150	214	.701	369	11.2	33	1.0	616	18.7
90-91	Coppin St.	30	1098	244	384	.635	1	1	227	289	.785	403	13.4	48	1.6	716	23.9
Career		91	3275	676	1047	.646	1	3	471	639	.737	1052	11.6	111	1.2	1824	20.0

NBA REGULAR SEASON RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws			Rebounds									Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Ast	Avg	PF	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
91-92	Wash	76	2229	303	590	.514	0	3	188	233	.807	186	263	449	5.9	120	1.6	225	51	44	794	10.4
92-93	Wash	81	1823	306	564	.543	0	2	184	253	.727	154	229	383	4.7	146	1.8	191	47	29	796	9.8
93-94	Wash	3	35	3	8	.375	0	0	7	10	.700	1	6	7	2.3	2	0.7	4	2	1	13	4.3
94-95	Wash	40	346	41	89	.461	0	2	20	30	.667	28	39	67	1.7	18	0.5	52	16	9	102	2.6
Career		200	4433	653	1251	.522	0	7	399	526	.759	369	537	906	4.5	286	1.4	472	116	83	1705	8.5

NBA CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS

	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Rebounds	Assists	Points
Regular Season	12	19	10	13	16	11	32

Position: Forward **Height:** 6'8" **Weight:** 230 lbs.
Birthdate: September 21, 1969 **Age:** 26
Birthplace: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
High School: Dobbins Tech (PA)
College: Coppin State '91
Drafted By: Not Drafted
Years Pro: 4 - Washington Bullets 1991-92 to 1994-95.
Transactions: Signed by Washington as a rookie free agent, September 23, 1991.
Became a Grizzlie: Selected 22nd overall in 1995 Expansion Draft (Atlanta Hawks) . . . Traded Nov.1, 1995 with Kevin Pritchard to Orlando for Anthony Avent

Pro Career

NBA Career Milestones Ahead

Needs 295 points for 2,000 career; 94 rebounds for 1,000 career; 14 assists for 300 career; 17 blocks for 100 career.

1994-95 Regular Season - Finished his fourth NBA season posting averages of 1.8 points, 1.3 rebounds and 5.6 minutes per game . . . Played 40 games missing five games due to a back injury and the

Stewart Forward

remainder due to coach's decision . . . Registered season-highs of 18 points, eight rebounds and 36 minutes at Phoenix on Dec. 19, 1994 . . . Added 14 points, six rebounds and a season-high four assists in 30 minutes at LA Clippers on Dec. 23, 1994.

Highlights: Averaged 8.5 points, 4.5 rebounds and 1.4 assists over his first four NBA seasons . . . In **1993-94**, played three games and averaged 4.3 points and 2.3 rebounds per game . . . Missed the first month of the season due to a broken foot suffered on Aug. 18, 1993 . . . Activated on Dec. 4, 1993 playing three games before re-breaking his foot on Dec. 22, 1993 . . . Missed the remainder of the season . . . In **1992-93**, averaged 9.8 points, 4.7 rebounds and a career-high 1.8 assists per game in 81 contests . . . Recorded a career-high 32 points on Apr. 23, 1993 at Miami . . . Grabbed a career-high 16 rebounds on Jan. 2, 1993 vs. Miami . . . Ranked ninth in the NBA in field goal percentage with a .543 mark . . . Started eight games . . . In **1991-92** (his rookie year), became the first undrafted player to be named to the NBA All-Rookie Team (Second) . . . Was the league's only undrafted rookie starting on a regular basis (43 starts) . . . Finished in the top ten among NBA rookies in scoring (10.4 ppg), rebounding (5.9 rpg) and field goal percentage (.514).

College Career

Played 91 games in his college career at Coppin State scoring 1,824 points (second all-time) and grabbed a school-record 1,052 rebounds . . . Compiled career averages of 20.0 points and 11.6 rebounds per contest . . . In 1990-91, was named Mid-Eastern Conference Player-of-the-Year . . . Scored a career-high 54 points in his final college game . . . In 1989-90, averaged 37 minutes per game and shot an impressive .645 from the field . . . Named Mid-Eastern Conference Player-of-the-Year . . . In 1988-89, recorded a career-high .659 from the field and ranked among the leaders nationally . . . Averaged 17.6 points and 10.0 rebounds per game in his first year of college ball.

Personal

Larry and his wife Toi have a daughter Lexis (3) . . . Has two brothers and one sister . . . Grew up in Philadelphia with current NBA players Lionel Simmons and Doug Overton . . . Coppin State retired Stewart's No. 42 jersey in 1994 . . . Wore uniform number 33 with the Washington Bullets.

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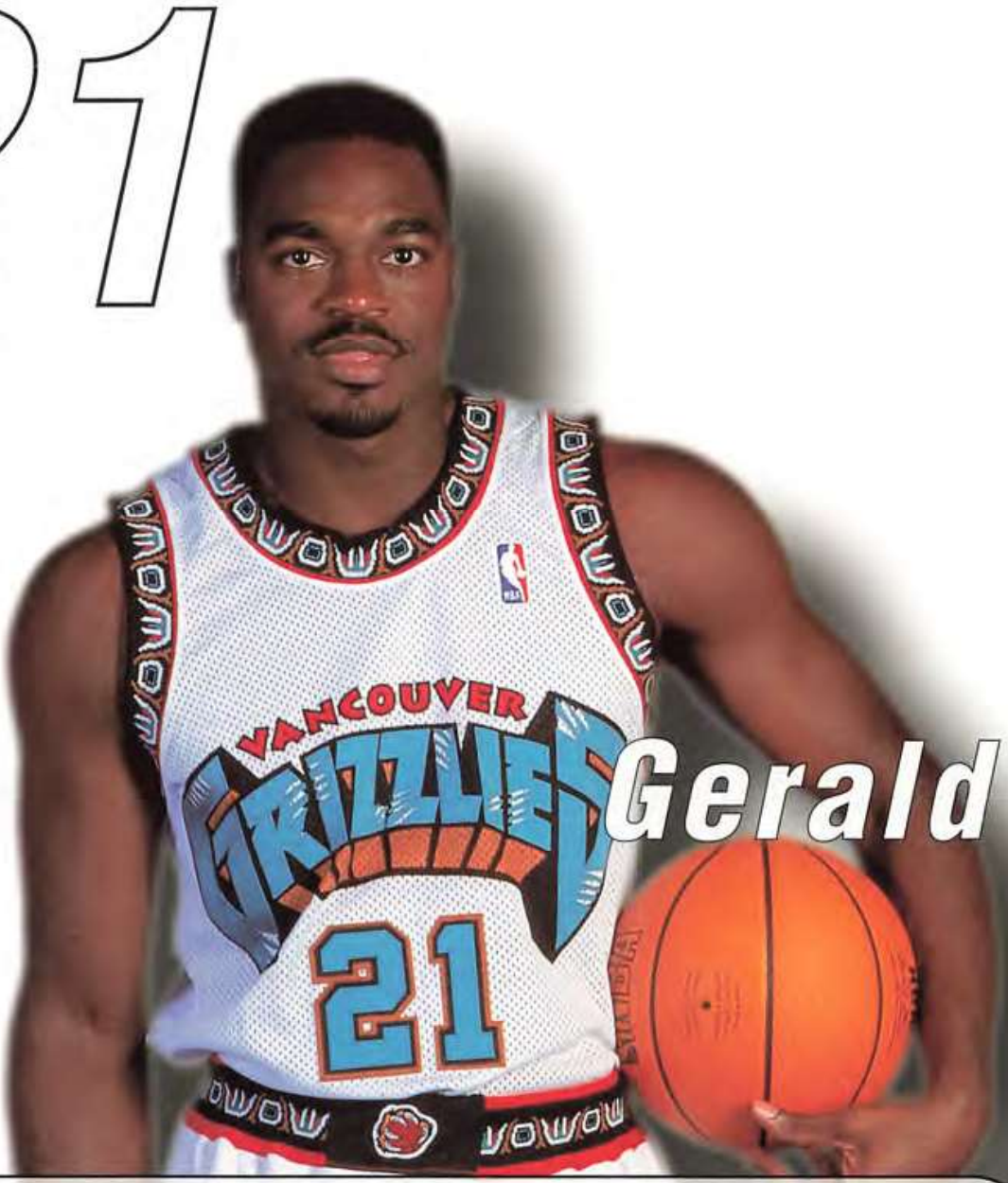

Gerald

COLLEGE RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws							Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
82-83	Tenn-Ch	30	---	169	350	.483	0	2	41	62	.661	113	3.8	24	0.8	379	12.6
83-84	Tenn-Ch	23	737	161	297	.542	3	10	73	105	.695	92	4.0	35	1.5	398	17.3
84-85	Tenn-Ch	32	1188	276	532	.519	0	0	120	190	.632	147	4.6	81	2.5	672	21.0
Career		85	---	606	1179	.514	3	12	234	357	.655	352	4.1	140	1.6	1449	17.0

Note: Also attended Moberly (Miss.) Junior College (1981-82).

NBA REGULAR SEASON RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws			Rebounds									Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Ast	Avg	PF	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
85-86	N.Y.	81	2025	437	934	.468	7	25	132	237	.557	92	116	208	2.6	161	2.0	155	68	9	1013	12.5
86-87	N.Y.	80	2758	633	1302	.486	26	74	235	335	.701	120	174	294	3.7	354	4.4	165	88	18	1527	19.1
87-88	N.Y.	81	2703	591	1324	.446	39	129	191	243	.786	106	164	270	3.3	326	4.0	183	90	22	1412	17.4
88-89	N.Y.	81	2414	462	1025	.451	51	172	186	246	.756	95	149	244	3.0	274	3.4	166	115	22	1161	14.3
89-90	N.Y.	82	2609	472	1032	.457	39	125	208	259	.803	133	238	371	4.5	330	4.0	188	95	21	1191	14.5
90-91	N.Y.	68	2164	380	804	.473	9	43	169	206	.820	78	129	207	3.0	275	4.0	181	82	23	938	13.8
91-92	N.Y.	82	2344	431	964	.447	38	108	116	159	.730	74	132	206	2.5	219	2.7	195	76	17	1016	12.4
92-93	Clev.	80	2079	361	797	.453	16	58	152	181	.840	74	140	214	2.7	183	2.3	154	78	18	890	11.1
93-94	Clev.	82	2768	446	975	.457	84	212	194	250	.776	106	197	303	3.7	255	3.1	186	105	38	1170	14.3
94-95	Clev.	0	Did Not Play Due To Injury																			
Career		717	21864	4213	9157	.460	309	946	1583	2116	.748	878	1439	2317	3.2	2377	3.3	1573	797	188	10318	14.4

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Position: Guard/Forward **Height:** 6'6" **Weight:** 225 lbs.
Birthdate: September 11, 1963 **Age:** 32
Birthplace: Baltimore, Maryland
High School: Mays Academy (Atlanta, GA)
College: Tennessee - Chattanooga '85
Drafted By: New York, second round (47th overall), 1985
Years Pro: 9 - New York 1985-86 to 1991-92; Cleveland 1992-93 to199 4-95. (Note: missed the entire 1994-95 season due to injury).
Transactions: Rights renounced by New York, September 22, 1992 . . . Signed by Cleveland as a free agent, October 8, 1992.
Became a Grizzlie: Selected 20th overall in 1995 Expansion Draft (Cleveland Cavaliers)

Pro Career

Upcoming Milestones: Needs 682 points for 11,000 career; 183 rebounds for 2,500 career; 3 steals for 800 career.
1994-95: Regular Season - Missed the entire season with a torn achilles tendon in his right leg . . . Suffered the inury in a pre-season game vs. Boston at Providence, Oct 18, 1994 . . . Ankle required surgery, Oct 21, 1994.

Wilkins Forward/ Guard

Highlights: Averaged 14.4 points, 3.2 rebounds and 3.3 assists in 717 games over his first nine NBA seasons . . . One of 196 players to have scored 10,000 or more points in their NBA career (ranks 182nd with 10,380 career points) . . . Scored his 10,000th career point on a dunk against his old team, the New York Kicks, at Madison Square Gardens, Mar. 12, 1994 . . . Missed just 21 games in his first nine seasons . . . In **1993-94**, started all 82 games for Cleveland and averaged 14.3 points per game, his best mark since 1989-90 . . . Knocked down a career-high 84 three-pointers to go with a .396 percentage from beyond the arc . . . Led the Cavs in steals with 105 . . . In **1992-93**, joined the Cavs as a free agent and played 80 games (35 starts) . . . Set a new career-high of .840 from the free throw line . . . From **1985-86** to **1991-92**, played 555 games for New York including 480 starts . . . Was named NBA Player of the Week in March, 1991 . . . Had his best season in **1986-87** when he averaged 19.1 points, 3.7 rebounds and 4.4 assists per game, was named MetLife "Knick of the Year" and set career highs of 43 points and 13 assists . . . Participated in the Gatorade Slam Dunk Competition in his first two seasons . . . Led the Knicks in total points in his rookie year.

College Career

Played 85 games at Tennessee-Chattanooga over three seasons . . . Averaged 17.1 points and 4.1 rebounds per game . . . In 1984-85, finished second in Southern Conference scoring (21.0 ppg) as a senior . . . In 1983-84, he was named First Team All-Southern Conference . . . In 1981-82, attended Moberly Junior College in Mississippi and averaged 18.5 points per game as a freshman.

Personal

Full name is Gerald Bernard Wilkins . . . He and his wife Vita have two daughters, Jasmyn Alexandria (5) and Holli Dai (2) . . . His brother Dominique has been a long-time NBA star . . . Nicknamed "Doug E. Fresh" by his teammates . . . Julius Irving was his hoop idol as a youth . . . One of the most fashionable and best-dressed players in the NBA, he was featured in a GQ Magazine photo layout during the 1990-91 season . . . Enjoys photography and listening to music, especially jazz . . . Has worn uniform number 21 throughout his NBA career.

18 Ashraf Amaya Forward

Position: Forward **Height:** 6'7" **Weight:** 249
Birthdate: November 23, 1971 **Birthplace:** Oak Park, Illinois
College: Southern Illinois '93 **Drafted By:** Not Drafted.
Years Pro: 2 - Quad City and Fort Wayne (CBA) 1993-94; Amelokipi Afisorama (Greece) 1994-95.
Became A Grizzlie: Signed as a free agent, October 5,1995.

Pro Career

1994-95: Played in Greece for Ampelokipi Afisorama . . . Averaged 14.1 points and 9.7 rebounds per game playing alongside Lawrence Funderburke of Ohio State . . . Played against former NBA stars Rolando Blackman and Thurl Bailey . . . **1993-94:** Played for Quad City Thunder and Fort Wayne Fury of the CBA averaging 6.8 points and 6.1 rebounds per game.

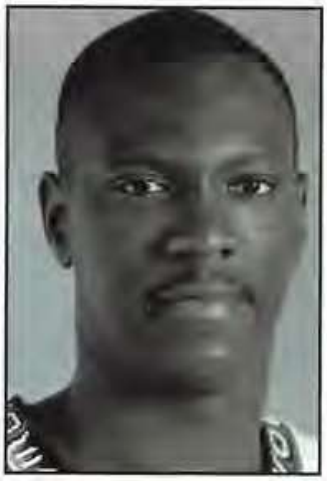
College Career

In 1992-93, averaged 16.5 points and 10.7 rebounds per game in his senior year at Southern Illinois . . . Twice named Missouri Valley Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year . . . MVC Player-of-the-Year in 1992.

Personal

Goes by the name Andrew. . . Resident of Chicago, Illinois . . . Has one brother and two sisters . . . His brother, Douglas, played football at Southern Illinois . . .Strongly interested in broadcasting and journalism with emphasis on sports.

17 Chris King Forward



Position: Forward **Height:** 6'8" **Weight::** 215
Birthdate: July 24, 1969 **Birthplace:** Newton Grove, North Carolina
College: Wake Forest '92 **Drafted By:** Seattle, second round (45th overall), 1992
Years Pro: 3 - Unicaja-Mayoral (Spain) 1992-93; Seattle Sonics 1993-94; Aris Intersalonika (Greece) 1994-95
Became a Grizzlie: Signed as a free agent, October 18, 1995

Pro Career

Played last season for Aris Intersalonika in Greece where he averaged 16.9 points and 9.2 rebounds per game . . . Played alongside former NBA player Tony White . . . Played against current Grizzlie teammate Ashraf Amaya while in Greece . . . Also played against former NBA stars Rolando Blackman and Thurl Bailey . . . In 1993-94 played 15 games for Seattle, averaging 3.7 points and 1.0 rebound per game . . . In 1992-93 played in Spain, often against current teammate Kevin Pritchard.

College Career

Averaged 15.3 points and 5.1 rebounds per game his senior year at Wake Forest . . . Consistently averaged 16 points per game over his college career . . . Shot 52% from the field in college.

Personal

Full name is Christopher Donnell King . . . Attended Hobbton High School in Newton Grove, North Carolina, where he was also an All-Conference wide receiver . . . Had his own weekly TV show in Greece . . . Earned sociology degree from Wake Forest . . . Wife's name is Kimberly, son Ryan.

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15 Rich Manning Centre

Position: Centre **Height:** 6'11" **Weight:** 260
Birthdate: June 23, 1970 **Birthplace:** Tacoma, Washington
College: Washington '93
Drafted By: Atlanta, second round (40th overall), 1993
Years Pro: 2 - Quad City 1994-95; Rapid City 1993-94
Became a Grizzlie: Signed as a free agent, October 5, 1995

Pro Career

In 1994-95, averaged 13.9 points and 5.8 rebounds in 52 games, leading the Quad City Thunder of the CBA to the Midwest Division title . . . Played 45 games in 1993-94 for Rapid City Thrillers, averaging 5.4 points and 3.2 rebounds per game.

College Career

As a senior at Washington averaged 17.9 points and 8.4 rebounds per game . . . named to the Pac-10 all-Conference Team . . . Played three seasons at Syracuse before transferring to Washington.

Personal

As a senior at Center High School in North Highlands, California, averaged 29.8 points and 12.3 rebounds.

Pre-Season *Roster*

No.	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	College/Year	NBA	Pro
18	Ashraf Amaya	F	6-7	250	Nov. 19, 1971	S. Illinois '93	R	2
2	Greg Anthony	G	6-1	180	Nov. 15, 1967	UNLV '91	4	4
00	Benoit Benjamin	C	7-0	265	Nov. 22, 1964	Creighton '85	10	10
30	Blue Edwards	F	6-4	228	Oct. 31, 1965	E. Carolina '89	6	6
32	Doug Edwards	F	6-7	235	Jan. 21, 1971	Florida St. '93	2	2
44	Kenny Gattison	F	6-8	256	May 23, 1964	Old Dominion '86	8	8
5	Litterial Green	G	6-1	202	Mar. 7, 1970	Georgia '92	2	3
40	Antonio Harvey	F	6-10	245	July 6, 1970	Pfeiffer Col. '93	2	2
17	Chris King	F	6-8	215	July 24, 1969	Wake Forest '92	1	3
15	Rich Manning	F	6-11	260	Jun. 23, 1970	Washington '93	R	2
7	Lawrence Moten	G	6-4	185	Mar. 25, 1972	Syracuse '95	R	R
14	Kevin Pritchard	G	6-3	185	July 18, 1967	Kansas '90	3	5
50	Bryant Reeves	C	7-0	292	Jun. 8, 1973	Oklahoma St. '95	R	R
4	Byron Scott	G	6-4	200	Mar. 28, 1961	Arizona St. '83	12	12
33	Larry Stewart	F	6-8	230	Sept. 21, 1969	Coppin St. '91	4	4
21	Gerald Wilkins	F/G	6-6	226	Sept. 11, 1963	Tenn-Chatta. '85	10	10

Head Coach: Brian Winters
Assistant Coaches: Rex Hughes, Lionel Hollins, Jim Powell
Athletic Trainer: Troy Wenzel
Assistant Athletic Trainer: Scott McCullough

Numerical Roster

No.	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Obtained
00	Benoit Benjamin	C	7-0	265	22nd overall, 1995 Expansion Draft (New Jersey)
2	Greg Anthony	G	6-2	185	2nd overall, 1995 Expansion Draft (New York)
4	Byron Scott	G	6-4	200	18th overall, 1995 Expansion Draft (Indiana)
5	Litterial Green	G	6-1	185	Signed as a free agent, October 5, 1995
7	Lawrence Moten	G	6-5	185	Second round (36th overall) 1995 College Draft
14	Kevin Pritchard	G	6-3	185	Signed as a free agent (June 1,1995)
15	Rich Manning	F	7-0	260	Signed as a free agent, October 5, 1995
17	Chris King	F	6-8	215	Signed as a free agent, October 18, 1995
18	Ashraf Amaya	F	6-8	250	Signed as a free agent, October 5, 1995
21	Gerald Wilkins	F/G	6-6	218	20th overall, 1995 Expansion Draft (Cleveland)
30	Blue Edwards	F	6-4	228	26th overall, 1995 Expansion Draft (Utah)
32	Doug Edwards	F	6-7	235	24th overall, 1995 Expansion Draft (Atlanta)
33	Larry Stewart	F	6-8	230	14th overall, 1995 Expansion Draft (Washington)
40	Antonio Harvey	F	6-11	225	6th overall, 1995 Expansion Draft (Los Angeles)
44	Kenny Gattison	F	6-8	256	16th overall, 1995 Expansion Draft (Charlotte)
50	Bryant Reeves	C	7-0	292	First round (6th overall) 1995 College Draft

Bio's *Continued*

Brian Winters *(continued from page 21)*

NBA REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Season	Team	G	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FT%	REB	AVG	AST	AVG	ST	PTS	AVG
1974-75	LA Lakers	68	1516	359	810	.443	.826	138	2.0	195	2.9	74	794	11.7
1975-76	Milwaukee	78	2795	618	1333	.464	.829	249	3.2	366	4.7	124	1416	18.2
1976-77	Milwaukee	78	2717	652	1308	.498	.847	231	3.0	337	4.3	114	1509	19.3
1977-78	Milwaukee	80	2751	674	1457	.463	.840	250	3.1	393	4.9	124	1594	19.9
1978-79	Milwaukee	79	2575	662	1343	.493	.856	177	2.2	383	4.8	83	1561	19.8
1979-80	Milwaukee	80	2623	535	1116	.479	.860	223	2.8	362	4.5	101	1292	16.2
1980-81	Milwaukee	69	1771	331	697	.475	.869	140	2.0	229	3.3	70	799	11.6
1981-82	Milwaukee	61	1829	404	806	.501	.788	170	2.8	253	4.1	57	967	15.9
1982-83	Milwaukee	57	1361	255	587	.434	.859	110	1.9	156	2.7	45	605	10.6
TOTALS		**650**	**19938**	**4490**	**9457**	**.475**	**.842**	**1688**	**2.6**	**2674**	**4.1**	**792**	**10537**	**16.2**

NBA PLAYOFF RECORD

Season	Team	G	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FT%	REB	AVG	AS	AVG	ST	PTS	AVG
1975-76	Milwaukee	3	126	39	61	.639	.857	7	2.3	15	5.0	5	84	28.0
1977-78	Milwaukee	9	305	82	165	.497	.741	30	3.3	58	6.4	12	184	20.4
1979-80	Milwaukee	7	266	46	100	.460	1.00	21	3.0	37	5.3	11	1 11	15.9
1980-81	Milwaukee	7	181	28	61	.459	.750	23	3.3	22	3.1	10	70	10.0
1981-82	Milwaukee	6	232	38	77	.494	.833	15	2.5	28	4.7	8	101	16.8
1982-83	Milwaukee	9	240	36	84	.429	.824	22	2.4	32	3.6	6	8.9	9.9
TOTALS		**41**	**1352**	**269**	**548**	**.491**	**.812**	**118**	**2.9**	**192**	**4.7**	**52**	**639**	**15.6**

Greg Anthony *(continued from page 39)*

Personal

Full name is Greg Carleton Anthony . . . Operates the Gregory C. Anthony Foundation with offices in New York, Las Vegas and most recently, Vancouver . . . Established in 1993, the Foundation raises money to fund academic scholarships at 18 Las Vegas high schools (Anthony's hometown) and to assist in the fight against Multiple Sclerosis in New York . . . In 1995, hosted a celebrity benefit at Rockefeller Plaza in New York City, a summer youth basketball camp at UNLV and at New Canaan High School in Connecticut, as well as a celebrity golf tournament at Caesar's Palace and Angel Park Golf Club in Las Vegas . . . Wife Crystal McCrary, whom he married in 1993, has a law degree and works for a New York City law firm . . . An avid movie-goer and a big baseball fan . . . Earned his real estate license in 1987 . . . Spent summer of '89 working in Washington, D.C., as an intern for Congresswoman Barbara Vucanovich . . . Served as an aide at the 1990 World Economic Summit in Houston and as Vice-Chairman of the Nevada Young Republicans . . . Attended 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona as an official delegate representing President Bush . . . Also gave clinics in Finland, Portugal, Paris and Greece as part of a European tour . . . Established scholarships at both Alma Maters (Rancho HS and UNLV) . . . Travelled to Australia in 1994 as part of the NBA-sponsored goodwill tour . . . Active in basketball camps for kids in the summer . . . Wore uniform number 50 with the Knicks during 1994-95 (previously wore No. 2 along with his UNLV teammates Larry Johnson and Stacel Augmon in honour of their former Rebels coach Jerry Tarkanian.

Blue Edwards *(continued from page 43)*

Personal

Full name is Theodore Edwards . . . Nicknamed 'Blue' by his older sister who found him choking on a bottle in his crib . . . Blue and his wife Valerie have twin daughters Brittney and Whitney . . . Likes to work with youth groups and has been a popular community speaker . . . Enjoys reading and listening to music . . . Has worn uniform number 30 throughout his career.

Bio's *Continued*

Antonio Harvey *(continued from page 49)*

Personal

Single . . . His father (Richard Sr.) and brother (Richard Jr.) both played professional football in the NFL . . . Would like to open a youth centre after his playing career . . . Donates 10 tickets to charity for each Grizzlies home game . . . Enjoys listening to jazz and rap music and loves a small town atmosphere . . . Describes Otis Thorpe as his toughest opponent . . . Named by Street and Smith's as one of the Top 15 "Freshman of Influence" prior to his initial year at Southern Illinois . . . Led Pascagoula High School to a 27-7 record as a senior . . . Wore uniform number 40 with the Lakers.

Kevin Pritchard *(continued from page 53)*

to the All-Big Eight Defensive Team for the second straight year . . . As a senior, was a finalist for the Pete Maravich Award which goes to the player who best exemplifies leadership, athletic ability and sportsmanship . . . Led the team in several offensive categories including scoring (14.5 points per game) . . . In 1988-89, named to the All-Big Eight second team . . . Knocked down a career-high 55 three-pointers . . . In 1987-88, started at point guard for the 1988 NCAA champion Kansas team (with Danny Manning) for coach Larry Brown . . . Averaged 3.1 assists for the Jayhawks that season . . . In 1986-87, named to the Big Eight All-Freshmen Team .

Personal

Full name is Kevin Lee Pritchard . . . Kevin and his wife Shea have a son, Kevin Jr. (1) . . . Named to the All-Big Eight Academic Team in his final three years at Kansas . . . favorite television show is the X-Files filmed in Vancouver . . . His father manages and promotes many entertainment acts, especially in the country music field . . . Enjoys playing golf and lists Hawaii as his favourite place to holiday . . . Wore uniform No. 2 with Golden State, No. 12 with Boston, No. 11 with Philadelphia and No. 14 with Miami.

Byron Scott *(continued from page 57)*

Personal

Full name is Byron Antom Scott . . . He and his wife Anita have two sons, Thomas (12) and Daron (4), and a daughter, Londen Brenae (8) . . . Grew up near the Forum in Los Angeles and used to sneak into the arena as a kid . . . His annual "Byron Scott Challenge for Charity" in Los Angeles, featuring golf, tennis and basketball festivities, has raised nearly $2 million US for various charitable organizations . . . Enjoys bowling and playing tennis . . . Favourite player as a youth was Bob McAdoo whose number he wore in his shoes . . . Supports Camp Ronald McDonald for young cancer patients . . . Sang lead vocal on a song (with Kenny G and Melvin Franklin of the Temptations) in support of the Camp. . . Has worn uniform number 4 throughout his NBA career.

Byron Scott

NBA PLAYOFF RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws			Rebounds									Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Ast	Avg	PF	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
91-92	NY	82	1510	161	435	.370	8	55	117	158	.741	33	103	136	1.7	314	3.8	170	59	9	447	5.5
83-84	LA L	20	404	74	161	.460	2	10	21	35	.600	11	26	37	1.9	34	1.7	39	18	2	171	8.0
84-85	LA L	19	585	138	267	.517	10	21	35	44	.795	16	36	52	2.7	50	2.6	47	41	4	321	16.9
85-86	LA L	14	470	90	181	.497	6	17	38	42	.905	15	40	55	3.9	42	3.0	38	19	2	224	16.0
86-87	LA L	18	608	103	210	.490	7	34	53	67	.791	20	42	62	3.4	57	3.2	52	19	4	266	14.8
87-88	LA L	24	897	178	357	.499	24	55	90	104	.865	26	74	100	4.2	60	2.5	65	34	5	470	19.6
88-89	LA L	11	402	79	160	.494	15	39	46	55	.836	10	35	45	4.1	25	2.3	31	18	2	219	19.9
89-90	LA L	9	325	49	106	.462	13	34	10	13	.769	7	30	37	4.1	23	2.6	32	20	3	121	13.4
90-91	LA L	18	678	95	186	.511	20	38	27	34	.794	13	44	57	3.2	29	1.6	53	23	4	237	13.2
91-92	LA L	4	148	22	44	.500	7	12	24	27	.889	3	7	10	2.5	14	3.5	10	6	1	75	18.8
92-93	LA L	5	177	21	42	.500	8	15	18	23	.783	0	11	11	2.2	9	1.8	11	5	0	68	13.6
93-94	Indiana	16	239	38	96	.396	9	19	40	51	.784	10	23	33	2.1	20	1.3	22	12	2	125	7.8
94-95	Indiana	17	298	32	94	.340	9	34	30	34	.882	5	20	25	1.5	16	0.9	30	10	1	103	6.1
Career		175	5231	919	1904	.483	130	328	432	529	.817	136	388	524	3.0	379	2.2	430	225	30	2400	13.7

CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS

	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Rebounds	Assists	Points
Regular Season	15	27	13	14	11	11	38
Playoff	14	24	10	12	11	7	35

Bryant Reeves *(continued from page 55)*

ROOKIE SEASON RESULTS OF CENTRES DRAFTED IN THE TOP SIX IN THE PAST 10 YEARS

Year	Player	Draft	Team	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT.	OFF	DEF	TOT	BLK	PTS	RPG	APG	PPG
1985	Ewing	1st	NY	50	50	1771	386	814	.474	226	306	.739	124	327	451	103	998	9.0	2.0	20.0
1985	Benjamin	3rd	LAC	79	37	2088	324	661	.490	229	307	.746	161	439	600	206	878	7.6	1.0	11.1
1985	Koncak	5th	Atl	82	15	1695	263	519	.507	156	257	.607	171	296	467	69	682	5.7	0.7	8.3
1985	Kleine	6th	Sac	80	18	1180	160	344	.465	94	130	.723	113	260	373	34	414	4.7	0.6	5.2
1986	Daugherty	1st	Clev	80	80	2695	487	905	.538	279	401	.696	152	495	647	63	1253	8.1	3.8	15.7
*1987	Robinson	1st	SA	82	81	3002	690	1300	.531	613	837	.732	303	680	983	319	1993	12.0	2.0	24.3
1988	Smits	2nd	Ind	82	71	2041	386	746	.517	184	255	.722	185	315	500	151	956	6.1	0.9	11.7
1989	Ellison	1st	Sac	34	22	866	111	251	.442	49	78	.628	64	132	196	57	271	5.8	1.9	8.0
1990	Spencer	6th	Min	81	46	2099	195	381	.512	182	252	.722	272	369	641	121	572	7.9	0.3	7.1
1991	Mutombo	4th	Den	71	71	2716	428	869	.493	321	500	.642	316	554	870	210	1177	12.3	2.2	16.6
1991	Smith, D.	6th	Dal	76	32	1707	291	702	.415	89	121	.736	129	262	391	34	671	5.1	1.7	8.8
1992	O'Neal	1st	Orl	81	81	3071	733	1304	.562	427	721	.592	342	780	1122	286	1893	13.9	1.9	23.4
1992	Mourning	2nd	Char	78	78	2644	572	1119	.511	495	634	.781	263	542	805	271	1639	10.3	1.0	21.0
1993	Bradley	2nd	Phi	49	45	1385	201	491	.409	102	168	.607	98	208	306	147	504	6.2	2.0	10.3

*Robinson's rookie season was in 1989-90

Gerald Wilkins *(continued from page 60)*

NBA PLAYOFF RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws			Rebounds									Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Ast	Avg	PF	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
87-88	N.Y.	4	149	33	69	.478	2	4	12	14	.857	1	7	8	2.0	19	4.8	12	4	0	80	20.0
88-89	N.Y.	9	290	63	131	.481	1	10	18	23	.783	9	24	33	3.7	42	4.7	27	12	3	145	16.1
89-90	N.Y.	10	319	63	137	.460	2	8	18	22	.818	14	22	36	3.6	52	5.2	23	14	1	146	14.6
90-91	N.Y.	3	78	14	38	.368	2	7	2	2	1.000	2	6	8	2.7	5	1.7	11	5	1	32	10.7
91-92	N.Y.	12	344	45	109	.413	1	13	16	23	.696	12	18	30	2.5	34	2.8	35	5	1	107	8.9
92-93	Clev.	9	236	38	87	.437	4	12	13	17	.765	6	10	16	1.8	24	2.7	16	9	2	93	10.3
93-94	Clev.	3	126	20	45	.444	7	16	14	16	.875	3	10	13	4.3	10	3.3	6	3	0	61	20.3
Career		50	1542	276	616	.448	19	70	93	117	.795	47	97	144	2.9	186	3.7	130	52	8	664	13.3

CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS

	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Rebounds	Assists	Points
Regular Season	18	30	13	14	14	13	43
Playoff	16	22	8	9	11	10	34

Career Highs *Birthdays*

*Vancouver Grizzlies - Regular Season Career Single-Game Highs **

Player	*Career*	*FGM*	*FGA*	*FTM*	*FTA*	*Reb*	*Ast*	*St*	*Pts*
Greg Anthony	NY (1991-95)	6	17	11	15	10	15	6	23
Benoit Benjamin	LAC, NJ, Sea, LAL (1985-95)	15	23	12	15	23	9	4	34
Blue Edwards	Utah, Mil, Bos (1989-95)	14	22	9	11	11	7	6	36
Doug Edwards	Atl (1993-95)	4	6	4	6	6	3	1	11
Kenny Gattison	Phoe, Char (1986-95)	14	21	10	11	18	5	5	29
Litterial Green	Orl. (1992-94)	-	-	-	-	3	9	3	12
Antonio Harvey	LAL (1993-95)	8	15	4	7	7	3	3	18
Kevin Pritchard	GSt, Bos, Phi, Mia (1990-95)	7	14	7	10	4	8	2	15
Byron Scott	LAL, Ind (1983-95)	15	27	13	14	11	11	7	38
Larry Stewart	Wash (1991-95)	12	19	10	13	16	11	5	32
Gerald Wilkins	NY, Clev (1985-95)	18	30	13	14	14	13	7	43

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies

January

21	1971	Doug Edwards

March

1	1952	Brian Winters
7	1970	Litterial Green
25	1972	Lawrence Moten
28	1961	Byron Scott

April

3	1957	Arthur Griffiths

May

23	1964	Kenny Gattison

June

8	1973	Bryant Reeves
23	1970	Rich Manning

July

6	1970	Antonio Harvey
18	1967	Kevin Pritchard
24	1969	Chris King

September

11	1963	Gerald Wilkins
21	1969	Larry Stewart
24	1938	Rex Hughes

October

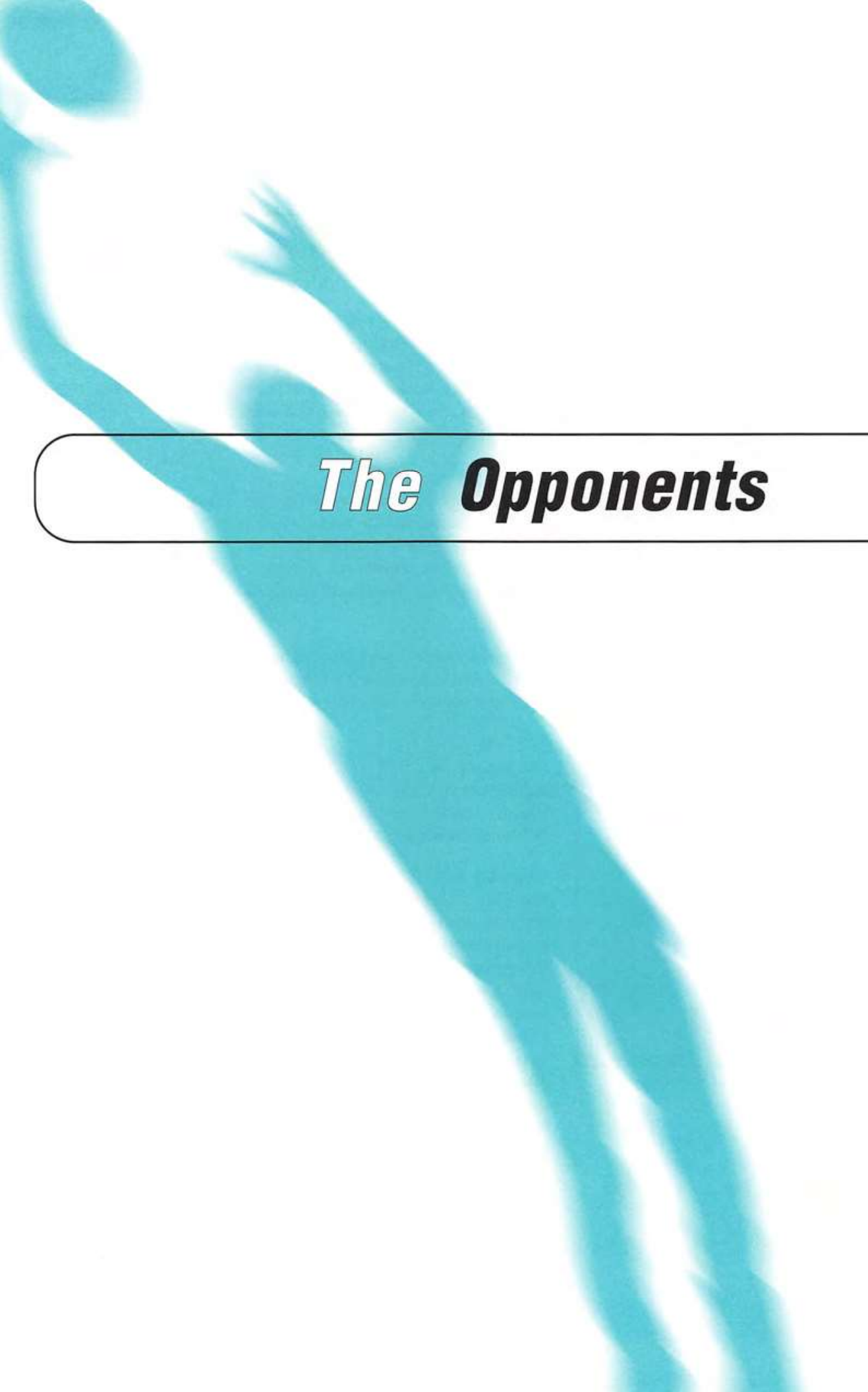
19	1953	Lionel Hollins
31	1965	Blue Edwards

November

15	1967	Greg Anthony
22	1964	Benoit Benjamin
23	1971	Ashraf Amaya

December

11	1955	Stu Jackson



The Opponents

Atlanta *Hawks*

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Pete Babcock
Vice-President/General Manager

Lenny Wilkens
Head Coach

Team Background

Founded: 1946: As the Tri-City Blackhawks of the NBL; 1949: Joined the NBA after the merger of the NBL and the Basketball Association of America; 1951: Moved to Milwaukee (changed name to Hawks); 1955: Moved to St Louis; 1968: Moved to Atlanta.
NBA Titles: One (1957-58)

1994-95

Regular Season: 42-40 (fifth in the Central Division)
Playoffs: Lost to Indiana in the first round (3-0)
Leading Scorer: Mookie Blaylock, 17.2 ppg
Leading Rebounder: Grant Long, 7.5 rpg
Assist Leader: Mookie Blaylock, 7.7 apg (9th in the NBA)

Recent

The Hawks have a current streak of three consecutive years in the playoffs. Atlanta won their last division title in 1993-94 with a record of 57-25 and have had a winning record in nine of the past ten seasons.

All-Time

NBA Seasons: 46
Regular Season: 1,838-1,794 (.506 winning percent)
Playoffs: 105-131 (.445 winning percent)
Top Scorer: Dominique Wilkins 23,292 pts (26.4 per game)

Directory and General Information

Chairman: J. Michael Gearon
President: Stan Kasten
Executive Vice-President: Lee Douglas
Vice-President/General Manager: Pete Babcock
Head Coach: Lenny Wilkens
Assistant Coaches: Dick Helm, Jerry Powell
Trainer: Joe O'Toole
Director of Media Relations: Arthur Triche
Assistant Media Directors: Darrin May, Jon Steinberg
Home Court: The Omni (1972)
Seating Capacity: 16,368
Team Colours: Red, White, Gold and Black
Radio: Steve Holman - USB (750 AM)
TV : Tim Brando and Mike Glenn - WATL, SportSouth

1995-96 Schedule vs. Hawks

Friday, February 16, 1996 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST
Wednesday, March 20, 1996 • The Omni in Atlanta, 4:30 p.m. PST

ATLANTA HAWKS 1994-95 LEADERS

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	FG%	FT%	3-FG	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Mookie Blaylock	G	80	3069	.425	.729	199	393	4.9	616	7.7	1373	17.2
Steve Smith	G	80	2665	.426	.841	137	276	3.5	274	3.4	1305	16.3
Stacey Augmon	F	76	2362	.453	.728	7	368	4.8	197	2.6	1053	13.9
Ken Norman	F	74	1879	.453	.457	98	362	4.9	94	1.3	938	12.7
Grant Long	F	81	2641	.478	.751	11	606	7.5	131	1.6	939	11.6
Andrew Lang	C	82	2340	.473	.809	2	456	5.6	72	0.9	794	9.7
Hawks				.447	.724	539		41.2		21.4		96.6
Opponents				.463	.726	420		42.0		21.1		95.3

Steve Smith

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. ATLANTA *

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	43	1348	158	3.7	130	3.0	679	15.8
Byron Scott	G	29	870	97	3.3	88	3.0	426	14.7
Blue Edwards	G	17	496	63	3.7	32	1.9	229	13.5
Benoit Benjamin	C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kenny Gattison	F	24	504	128	5.3	19	0.8	213	8.9
Antonio Harvey	F	2	38	7	3.5	0	0.0	15	7.5
Greg Anthony	G	16	354	31	1.9	65	4.1	114	7.1
Larry Stewart	F	10	193	43	4.3	15	1.5	68	6.8
Kevin Pritchard	G	2	22	3	1.5	6	3.0	3	1.5

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies

Mookie Blaylock

Of Note

The Grizzlies hired Coach Brian Winters from the Hawks organization on June 19, 1995. In nine seasons as an assistant coach with Lenny Wilkens, Winters helped lead the Cavaliers and Hawks to combined records of 415-323 (.526 winning percent). The Hawks compiled a 99-65 record and .604 winning percent during Winters' two seasons there.

Boston *Celtics*

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Jan Volk
General Manager

M.L.Carr
Executive Vice-President/
Director of Basketball
Operations/Head Coach

Team Background

Founded: 1946
NBA Titles: 16 (most recent 1985-86)

1994-95

Regular Season: 35-47 (third in the Atlantic Division).
Playoffs: Lost to Orlando in the first round three games to one.
Leading Scorer: Dominique Wilkins 17.8 ppg
Leading Rebounder: Dino Radja 8.7 rpg
Assist Leader: Sherman Douglas 6.9 apg (16th in the NBA)

Recent

The Boston Celtics returned to the playoffs once again in 1994-95 after a one-year absence, their first since the 1978-79 season, and have been post-season participants in 40 of the past 45 seasons. Following their third-place finish in the Atlantic Division last season, the Celtics challenged the Orlando Magic strongly in the first round of the playoffs by winning game two in Orlando, before falling in four games to the NBA's 1995 Eastern Conference champions.

All-Time

NBA Seasons: 49
Regular Season: 2,389-1,416 (.628 winning percent)
Playoffs: 272-189 (.590 winning percent)
Top Scorer: John Havlicek 26,395 points Larry Bird 24.3 ppg

Directory and General Information

Chairman of the Board: Paul E. Gaston
President: Arnold "Red" Auerbach
Executive Vice-President/GM: Jan Volk
Director of Basketball Operations/Head Coach: M.L. Carr
Special Assistant: Larry Bird
Assistant Coaches: Don Casey, Jon Kuester, Dennis Johnson
Trainer: Ed Lacerte
Director of Public Relations: Jeffrey Twiss
Director of Publications and Informations: David Zuccaro
Home Court: FleetCenter (1995)
Seating Capacity: 18,600
Team Colours: Green and White
Radio: TBA & Cedric Maxwell - WEEI Radio (850 am)
TV: Bob Cousy and Tom Heinsohn - WSBK-TV

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1995-96 Schedule vs. the Celtics

Saturday, December 30, 1995 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST
Wednesday, January 31, 1996 • FleetCenter in Boston, 4:30 PST

BOSTON CELTICS 1994-95 LEADERS

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	FG%	FT%	3-FG	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Dominique Wilkins	F	77	2423	.424	.782	112	401	5.2	166	2.2	1370	17.8
Dino Radja	F	66	2147	.490	.759	0	573	8.7	111	1.7	1133	17.2
Dee Brown	G	79	2792	.447	.852	126	249	3.2	301	3.8	1236	15.6
Sherman Douglas	G	65	2048	.475	.689	20	170	2.6	446	6.9	954	14.7
Eric Montross	C	78	2315	.534	.635	0	566	7.3	36	0.5	781	10.0
Rick Fox	F	53	1039	.481	.772	31	155	2.9	139	2.6	464	8.8
Celtics				.464	.753	362		42.4		21.7		102.8
Opponents				.484	.720	375		41.5		24.4		104.7

Sherman Douglas

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. BOSTON *

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Byron Scott	G	24	712	67	2.8	52	2.2	366	15.3
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	46	1385	134	2.9	144	3.1	607	13.2
Blue Edwards	G	14	393	48	3.4	32	2.3	178	12.7
Benoit Benjamin	C	22	657	179	8.1	35	1.6	269	12.2
Larry Stewart	F	9	199	30	3.3	17	1.9	88	9.8
Kenny Gattison	F	19	377	110	5.8	18	0.9	164	8.6
Antonio Harvey	F/C	1	11	3	3.0	2	2.0	6	6.0
Greg Anthony	G	19	362	21	1.1	75	3.9	113	5.9
Kevin Pritchard	G	3	34	1	0.3	4	1.3	10	3.3
Doug Edwards	F	3	12	2	0.7	0	0.0	7	2.3

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies

Dino Radja

Of Note

The Celtics have won the NBA championship 16 times during their 19 visits to the NBA Finals. No team, other than the Lakers (with 11), has won more than three championships. With a strong tradition of team play, the Celtics have never had a player that has captured the NBA individual scoring title during their 49-year history.

Charlotte *Hornets*

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Team Background

Founded: 1988
NBA Titles: None

1994-95

Regular Season: 50-32 (second in the Central Division)
Playoffs: Lost to Chicago in the first round (3-1)
Leading Scorer: Alonzo Mourning, 21.3 ppg (14th in the NBA)
Leading Rebounder: Alonzo Mourning, 9.9 rpg (13th in the NBA)
Assist Leader: Muggsy Bogues, 8.7 apg (fifth in the NBA)

Allan Bristow
Head Coach

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Recent

Charlotte made the playoffs for the first time in1992-93, their fifth year in the NBA. That year, the Hornets reached the .500 mark by posting 44 regular season wins. The Hornets were victorious in their first ever playoff series by defeating the Boston Celtics three games to one in the first round. In 1994-95, the Hornets posted a team record 50 wins, making the playoffs once again before losing three games to one to the Bulls.

All-Time

NBA Seasons: 7
Regular Season: 231-343 (.420 winning percent)
Playoffs: 5-8 (.385 winning percent)
Top Scorer: Dell Curry 7,149 points, Alonzo Mourning 21.3 ppg

Directory and General Information

Owner: George Shinn
President: Spencer Stolpen
Vice-President of Basketball Operations: Bob Bass
Head Coach: Allan Bristow
Assistant Coaches: Bill Hanzlik, T.R. Dunn, John Bach
Trainer: Terry Kofler
Director of Media Relations: Harold Kaufman
Media Relations Assistants: Jason Brannon, Keith Kroehler
Home Court: Charlotte Coliseum (1988)
Seating Capacity: 24, 042
Team Colours: Teal, Purple and White
Radio: Matt Pinto, Mike Gminski - WBT (1110 am)
TV: Steve Martin, Gil McGregor - WJZY, sport south

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Hornets

Friday, November 24, 1995 • Charlotte Coliseum, 4:30 p.m. PST
Sunday, March 31, 1996 • General Motors Place, 2:30 p.m. PST

CHARLOTTE HORNETS 1994-95 LEADERS

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*FG%*	*FT%*	*3-FG*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Alonzo Mourning	C	77	2941	.519	.761	11	761	9.9	111	1.4	1643	21.3
Larry Johnson	F	81	3234	.480	.774	81	585	7.2	369	4.6	1525	18.8
Hersey Hawkins	G	82	2731	.482	.867	131	314	3.8	262	3.2	1172	14.3
Dell Curry	G	74	1879	.453	.457	154	168	2.4	113	1.6	935	13.6
Scott Burrell	F	65	2014	.467	.694	96	368	5.7	161	2.5	750	11.5
Muggsy Bogues	G	78	2629	.477	.889	6	257	3.3	675	8.7	862	11.1
Hornets				.474	.777	560		39.4		25.3		100.6
Opponents				.454	.740	429		42.3		23.1		97.3

Larry Johnson

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. CHARLOTTE *

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Byron Scott	G	18	506	59	3.3	46	2.6	268	14.9
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	24	789	90	3.8	88	3.7	350	14.6
Benoit Benjamin	C	19	549	180	9.5	33	1.7	250	13.2
Blue Edwards	G	20	506	81	4.1	41	2.1	227	11.4
Larry Stewart	F	9	156	32	3.6	21	2.3	67	7.4
Greg Anthony	G	14	345	39	2.8	68	4.9	84	6.0
Reggie Slater	F	2	17	1	0.5	1	0.5	6	3.0
Kevin Pritchard	G	4	48	3	0.8	6	1.5	10	2.5
Doug Edwards	F	2	12	3	1.5	0	0.0	4	2.0
Antonio Harvey	F/C	2	7	5	2.5	1	0.5	0	0.0

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies

Alonzo Mourning

Of Note

The Hornets have led the NBA in home attendance during each of the past five seasons and have sold out the Charlotte Coliseum for 276 consecutive home games through 1994-95 . . . Only Muggsy Bogues and Dell Curry have played more games in a Charlotte uniform than Kenny Gattison. Gattison remains among the Hornets all-time leaders in field goal percentage (.529).

Chicago *Bulls*

CENTRAL DIVISION • EASTERN CONFERENCE

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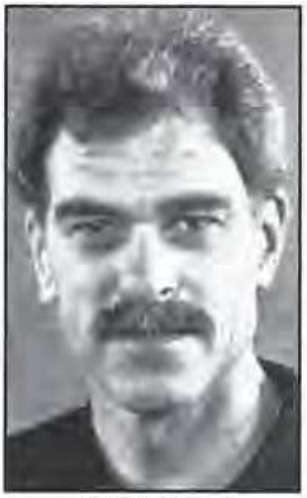
Jerry Krause
Vice President, Basketball Operations



Phil Jackson
Head Coach

Team Background

Founded: 1966
NBA Titles: Three (1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93)

1994-95

Regular Season: 47-35 (third in the Central Division)
Playoffs: Defeated Charlotte in the first round three games to one; Lost to Orlando in the second round four games to two.
Leading Scorer: Scottie Pippen, 21.4 ppg (12th in the NBA)
Leading Rebounder: Scottie Pippen, 8.1 rpg
Assist Leader: Scottie Pippen, 5.2 apg

Recent

The Bulls have a current streak of 11 consecutive years in the playoffs and have advanced at least to the second round for the past eight seasons. Chicago has not had a losing record during the regular season since the 1986-87 season. In 1994-95, Michael Jordan rejoined the Bulls for the final 17 games after an absence of just under two seasons.

All-Time

NBA Seasons: 29
Regular Season: 1,244-1,133 (.523 winning percent)
Playoffs: 102-93 (.523 winning percent)
Top Scorer: Michael Jordan 21,998 points (32.2 per game)

Directory and General Information

Chairman: Jerry Reinsdorf
Vice-President, Basketball Operations: Jerry Krause
Head Coach: Phil Jackson
Assistant Coaches: Jim Cleamons, John Paxson, Jimmy Rodgers, Tex Winter
Trainer: Robert "Chip" Schaefer
Director of Media Services: Tim Hallam
Media Services Assistants: Lori Flores, Tom Smithburg
Home Court: United Center (1994)
Seating Capacity: 21,711
Team Colours: Red, White and Black
Radio: Neil Funk - WMAQ (670 am);
Hector Molina and Edgar Lopez on WIND (Spanish)
TV: Wayne Larrivee and Johnny Kerr - WGN;
Tom Dore and Johnny Kerr - SportsChannel

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Bulls

Thursday, Nov. 30, 1995 • General Motors Place in Vancouver, 7:00 p.m. PST
Wednesday, January 24, 1996 • United Center in Chicago, 5:30 p.m. PST

CHICAGO BULLS 1994-95 LEADERS

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*FG%*	*FT%*	*3-FG*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Michael Jordan	G	17	668	.411	.801	16	117	6.9	90	5.3	457	26.9
Scottie Pippen	F	79	3014	.480	.716	109	639	8.1	409	5.2	1692	21.4
Toni Kukoc	F	81	2584	.504	.748	62	440	5.4	372	4.6	1271	15.7
B.J. Armstrong	G	82	2577	.468	.884	108	186	2.3	244	3.0	1150	14.0
Steve Kerr	G	82	1839	.527	.778	89	119	1.5	151	1.8	674	8.2
Will Perdue	C	78	1592	.553	.582	0	522	6.7	90	1.2	621	8.0
Bulls				.476	.726	443		41.5		24.0		101.5
Opponents				.457	.738	401		40.5		20.9		96.7

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. CHICAGO *

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	40	1225	128	3.2	122	3.1	612	15.3
Blue Edwards	G	16	464	53	3.3	36	2.3	206	12.9
Byron Scott	G	27	732	60	2.2	64	2.4	426	12.0
Benoit Benjamin	C	21	604	159	7.6	31	1.5	240	11.4
Kenny Gattison	F	24	486	96	4.0	17	0.7	155	6.5
Kevin Pritchard	G	3	38	2	0.7	7	2.3	18	6.0
Antonio Harvey	F/C	1	21	5	5.0	1	1.0	6	6.0
Larry Stewart	F	8	145	26	3.3	7	0.9	42	5.3
Greg Anthony	G	16	296	29	1.8	49	3.1	61	3.8
Doug Edwards	F	3	15	0	0.0	1	0.3	2	0.7

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies

Scottie Pippen

Michael Jordan

OPPONENTS

Of Note

The Bulls hold the NBA record for wins by an expansion team during their first season. Chicago won their first three games and compiled an overall record of 33 wins and 48 losses in 1966-67. In 1990-91, the Bulls won their first NBA championship beginning their run of three straight titles.

Cleveland *Cavaliers*

CENTRAL DIVISION • EASTERN CONFERENCE

1 Center Court • Cleveland, Ohio 44115-4001
Telephone (216) 420-2000 • FAX (216) 420-2101

Wayne Embry
President/Chief Operating Officer, Team Division

Mike Fratello
Head Coach

Team Background

Founded: 1970
NBA Titles: None

1994-95

Regular Season: 43-39 (fourth in the Central Division)
Playoffs: Lost to New York in the first round three games to one.
Leading Scorer: Mark Price, 15.8 ppg
Leading Rebounder: Tyrone Hill, 10.9 rpg (fifth in the NBA)
Assist Leader: Mark Price, 7.0 apg

Recent

The Cavaliers have a current streak of three consecutive years in the playoffs and have qualified in seven of the past eight seasons. In 1991-92, the Cavs advanced to the Eastern Conference final before losing to the Chicago Bulls in six games.

All-Time

NBA Seasons:: 25
Regular Season: 906-1,144 (.442 winning percent)
Playoffs: 27-43 (.386 winning percent)
Top Scorer: Brad Daugherty, 10,389 points World B. Free, 23.0 ppg

Directory and General Information

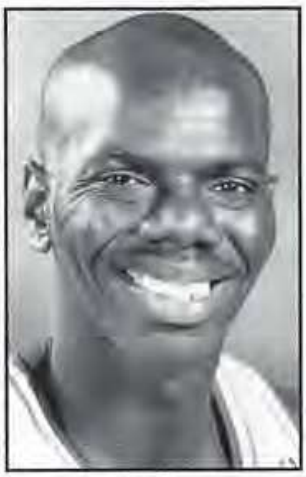
Chairman: Gordon Gund
President/Chief Operating Officer, Team Division: Wayne Embry
Director of Player Personnel: Gary Fitzsimmons
Head Coach: Mike Fratello
Assistant Coaches: Sidney Lowe, Ron Rothstein, Jim Boylan
Trainer/Director of Travel: Gary Briggs
Director of Public Relations: Bob Price
Director of Media Relations: Bob Zink
Assistant Director of Media Relations: John Gates
Home Court: Gund Arena (1994)
Seating Capacity: 20,562
Team Colours: Blue, Black and Orange
Radio: Joe Tait - WWWE (1100 am)
TV: Jim Gray, Quinn Buckner - WVAB;
Michael Reghi, Jim Chones - SportsChannel

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Cavs

Thursday, Jan 18, 1996 • General Motors Place in Vancouver, 7:00 p.m. PST
Sunday, March 24, 1996 • Gund Arena in Cleveland, 10:00 a.m. PST

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS 1994-95 LEADERS

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*FG%*	*FT%*	*3-FG*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Mark Price	G	48	1375	.413	.914	103	112	2.3	335	7.0	757	15.8
Tyrone Hill	F	70	2397	.504	.662	0	765	10.9	55	0.8	963	13.8
Terrell Brandon	G	67	1961	.448	.855	48	186	2.8	363	5.4	889	13.3
John Williams	F/C	74	2641	.452	.685	1	507	6.9	192	2.6	929	12.6
Chris Mills	F	80	2814	.420	.817	94	366	4.6	154	1.9	986	12.3
Bobby Phills	G	80	2500	.414	.779	19	265	3.3	180	2.3	878	11.0
Danny Ferry	F	82	1290	.446	.881	94	143	1.7	96	1.2	614	7.5
Cavaliers				.441	.760	398		40.0		20.4		90.5
Opponents				.461	.757	396		37.8		22.1		89.8



Tyrone Hill

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. CLEVELAND *

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	43	1348	158	3.7	130	3.0	679	15.8
Byron Scott	G	29	727	61	2.1	64	2.2	347	12.0
Blue Edwards	G	19	472	66	3.5	49	2.6	209	11.0
Benoit Benjamin	C	21	575	149	7.1	27	1.3	190	9.0
Kenny Gattison	F	24	535	128	5.3	33	1.4	196	8.2
Larry Stewart	F	11	213	34	3.1	17	1.5	69	6.3
Greg Anthony	G	13	275	26	2.0	66	5.1	67	5.2
Kevin Pritchard	G	3	33	3	1.0	7	2.3	12	4.0
Antonio Harvey	F/C	4	50	10	2.5	0	0.0	8	2.0
Doug Edwards	F	4	15	2	0.5	1	0.3	7	1.8

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies

Mark Price

OPPONENTS

Of Note

The Cavaliers showed steady improvement during their first six NBA seasons by increasing their win total in all but one of those years. Cleveland started with a record of 15-67 in 1970-71 and by 1975-76 had earned 49 wins and a spot in the Eastern Conference finals against the Boston Celtics. The Cavs fell just two wins short of a place in the NBA Finals in just their sixth season of play. . . Gerald Wilkins shares the Cavs single game record for three point field goals made (six) with World B. Free, Craig Ehlo and Mark Price.

Dallas *Mavericks*

MIDWEST DIVISION • WESTERN CONFERENCE

Reunion Arena • 777 Sports Street • Dallas, Texas 75207
Telephone (214) 748-1808 • FAX (214) 748-0510

Donald Carter
Owner/President

Dick Motta
Head Coach

Team Background

Founded: 1980
NBA Titles: None

1994-95

Regular Season: 36-46 (fifth in the Midwest Division)
Playoffs: Did not qualify
Leading Scorer: Jim Jackson, 25.7 ppg
Leading Rebounder: Popeye Jones, 10.6 rpg (10th in the NBA)
Assist Leader: Jason Kidd, 7.7 apg (10th in the NBA)

Recent

The Mavericks last participated in the playoffs in 1990, which completed a run of six out of seven years in post-season play. Since then, Dallas has averaged just 24 wins per season, however they have drafted a solid core of young veterans in Jim Jackson, Jamal Mashburn and Jason Kidd. In 1994-95, they registered 36 wins which is their highest total in the past five years.

All-Time

NBA Seasons: 15
Regular Season: 515-715 (.419 winning percent)
Playoffs: 21-27 (.438 winning percent)
Top Scorer: Rolando Blackman, 16,643 points Mark Aguirre, 24.6 ppg

Directory and General Information

Owner/President: Donald Carter
Chief Operating Officer/General Manager: Norm Sonju
Head Coach: Dick Motta
Assistant Coaches: Brad Davis, Kip Motta
Trainer: Doug Atkinson
Director of Media Services: Kevin Sullivan
Media Services Assistant: Tony Fay
Home Court: Reunion Arena (1980)
Seating Capacity: 17,502
Team Colours: Blue and Green
Radio: Ted Davis - KLIF (570 am)
TV: Jim Durham, Bob Ortegel - KTVT

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Mavericks

Tuesday, November 7, 1995 • Reunion Arena in Dallas, 5:30 p.m. PST
Monday, November 13, 1995 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST
Thursday, Dec 28, 1995 • Reunion Arena in Dallas, 5:30 p.m. PST
Friday, March 1, 1996 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST

DALLAS MAVERICKS 1994-95 LEADERS

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*FG%*	*FT%*	*3-FG*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Jim Jackson	G	51	1982	.472	.805	35	260	5.1	191	3.7	1309	25.7
Jamal Mashburn	F	80	2980	.436	.739	113	331	4.1	298	3.7	1926	24.1
Roy Tarpley	F/C	55	1354	.479	.836	5	449	8.2	58	1.1	691	12.6
Jason Kidd	G	79	2668	.385	.698	70	430	5.4	607	7.7	922	11.7
Popeye Jones	F	80	2385	.443	.645	1	844	10.6	163	2.0	825	10.3
Lucious Harris	G	79	1695	.459	.800	55	220	2.8	132	2.0	751	9.5
Lorenzo Williams	C	82	2383	.477	.376	0	690	8.4	124	1.5	328	4.0
Mavericks				.440	.734	386		48.1		23.7		103.2
Opponents				.488	.734	432		41.9		24.3		106.1

Popeye Jones

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. DALLAS *

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Byron Scott	G	44	1364	140	3.2	136	3.1	740	16.8
Larry Stewart	F	3	95	24	8.0	9	3.0	38	12.7
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	16	451	49	3.1	58	3.6	196	12.3
Benoit Benjamin	C	32	977	276	8.6	57	1.8	389	12.2
Blue Edwards	G	21	528	68	3.2	44	2.1	251	12.0
Kenny Gattison	F	14	267	76	5.4	17	1.2	136	9.7
Greg Anthony	G	7	173	19	2.7	39	5.6	58	8.3
Antonio Harvey	F/C	5	73	10	2.0	2	0.4	26	5.2
Kevin Pritchard	G	2	14	4	2.0	0	0.0	7	3.5
Doug Edwards	F	2	11	1	0.5	1	0.5	7	3.5

** Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies*

Jason Kidd

Of Note

The Mavericks showed steady improvement during their first seven NBA seasons by increasing or maintaining their win total in each of those years. Last season, they led all NBA teams by improving their win total by 23 over their 1993-94 record . . . Grizzlie Kenny Gattison has enjoyed considerable success against Dallas. He scored a career high 29 points against them on Dec. 29, 1986 and pulled down a career high 18 rebounds on Dec. 11, 1992.

Denver *Nuggets*

MIDWEST DIVISION • WESTERN CONFERENCE

McNichols Sports Arena •1635 Clay Street • Denver, Colorado 80204
Telephone (303) 893-6700 • FAX (303) 893-3203

Team Background

Founded: 1967 in the American Basketball Association (ABA) as the Denver Rockets; Changed nickname in 1974 to the Nuggets; Joined the NBA in 1976 along with three other ABA teams.
NBA Titles: None

1994-95

Regular Season: 41-41 (fourth in the Midwest Division).
Playoffs: Lost to the San Antonio Spurs three game to none.
Leading Scorer: Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf, 16.0 ppg
Leading Rebounder: Dikembe Mutombo, 12.5 rpg (second in the NBA)
Assist Leader: Jalen Rose, 4.8 apg

Bernie Bickerstaff
President/General Manager/
Head Coach

Recent

The Nuggets have made the playoffs in each of the past two seasons highlighted by a strong run in 1993-94. They defeated the Seattle Sonics, holder of the best record over the regular season and top seed in the Western Conference, in a five-game series. They followed that effort with an outstanding series with the Utah Jazz before falling in seven games.

All-Time

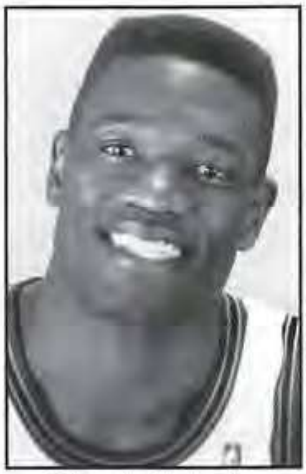
NBA Seasons: 19
Regular Season: 781-777 (.501 winning percent)
Playoffs: 39-59 (.398 winning percent)
Top Scorer: Alex English 16,643 points (25.9 per game)

Directory and General Information

Owner: COMSAT Denver Inc.
President/General Manager/Head Coach: Bernie Bickerstaff
Director of Player Personnel: Mike Evans
Assistant Coaches: Gene Littles, Bob Kloppenberg
Trainer: Jim Gillen
Director of Media Relations: Tommy Sheppard
Media Relations Assistant: Eric Sebastian
Home Court: McNichols Sports Arena (1975)
Seating Capacity: 17,171
Team Colours: Blue, Red and Gold
Radio: Jerry Schemmel - KKFN (950 am)
TV: Jerry Schemmel, Mike Evans - KWGN;
Drew Goodman, Walt Davis - Prime Sports

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Nuggets

Wednesday, January 10, 1996 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST
Saturday, March 2, 1996 • McNichols Sports Arena in Denver, 6:00 p.m. PST
Thursday, March 28, 1996 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST
Friday, April 19, 1996 • McNichols Sports Arena in Denver, 6:00 p.m. PST



Dikembe Mutombo

DENVER NUGGETS 1994-95 LEADERS

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*FG%*	*FT%*	*3-FG*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf	G	73	2082	.470	.885	83	137	1.9	263	3.6	1165	16.0
Reggie Williams	F	74	2198	.459	.759	85	329	4.4	231	3.1	993	13.4
Reggie Rogers	F	80	2142	.488	.651	50	385	4.8	161	2.0	979	12.2
Robert Pack	G	42	1144	.430	.783	30	113	2.7	290	6.9	507	12.1
Dikembe Mutombo	C	82	3100	.556	.654	0	1029	12.5	113	1.4	946	11.5
Dale Ellis	F/G	81	1996	.453	.866	106	222	2.7	57	0.7	918	11.3
Bryant Stith	G	81	2329	.472	.824	20	268	3.3	153	1.9	911	11.2
Jalen Rose	G	81	1798	.454	.739	36	217	2.7	389	4.8	663	8.2
Nuggets				.479	.738	413		42.0		22.4		101.3
Opponents				.456	.750	419		39.4		21.8		100.5

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. DENVER *

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Byron Scott	G	44	1426	141	3.2	129	2.9	772	17.5
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	18	537	71	3.9	50	2.8	289	16.1
Larry Stewart	F	5	132	30	6.0	8	1.6	62	12.4
Benoit Benjamin	C	33	828	242	7.3	35	1.1	402	12.2
Blue Edwards	G	21	575	95	4.5	50	2.4	240	11.4
Kenny Gattison	F	16	278	67	4.2	11	0.7	99	6.2
Greg Anthony	G	6	140	12	2.0	26	4.3	36	6.0
Kevin Pritchard	G	6	92	8	1.3	13	2.2	33	5.5
Antonio Harvey	F/C	5	63	10	2.0	2	0.4	12	2.4
Doug Edwards	F	1	6	3	3.0	1	1.0	2	2.0

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies

Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf

Of Note

The Nuggets joined the NBA in 1976 along with the Indiana Pacers, New Jersey Nets and the San Antonio Spurs when the American Basketball Association ceased operations. They achieved immediate success by winning the Midwest Division in their very first NBA season.

Detroit *Pistons*

CENTRAL DIVISION • EASTERN CONFERENCE

The Palace of Auburn Hills • Two Championship Drive Auburn Hills, Michigan
Telephone (810) 377-0100 • FAX (810) 377-4262

Rick Sund
Vice President of Basketball Operations

Doug Collins
Head Coach

Team Background

Founded: In 1941 in Indiana, as the Fort Wayne Pistons of the National Basketball League; Remained in Fort Wayne until the end of the 1948-49 season; Joined the Basketball Association of America (predecessor to the NBA) in 1949 remaining in Fort Wayne until the end of the 1956-57 season. The Pistons moved to Detroit in 1957. The NBA Board of Governors approved the move on April 17, 1957.
NBA Titles: Two (1988-89 and 1989-90)

1994-95

Regular Season: 28-54 (seventh in the Central Division).
Playoffs: Did not qualify.
Leading Scorer: Grant Hill, 19.9 ppg (20th in the NBA and second among rookies)
Leading Rebounder: Terry Mills, 7.8 rpg
Assist Leader: Joe Dumars, 5.5 apg

Recent

In 1994-95, Detroit raised their win total to 28 from 20 the previous year, led by the play of their NBA Rookie of the Year Grant Hill. The Pistons last appeared in the playoffs in the 1991-92 season, which concluded a run of nine consecutive post-season appearances. That playoff run was highlighted by NBA championships in 1989 and 1990.

All-Time

NBA/BAA Seasons: 47
Regular Season: 1,737-1,957 (.470 winning percent)
Playoffs: 111-105 (.514 winning percent)
Top Scorer: Isiah Thomas, 18,822 points Bob Lanier, 22.7 per game

Directory and General Information

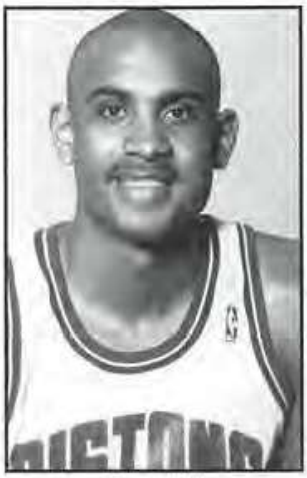
Managing Partner: William Davidson
President; Thomas S. Wilson
Vice President of Basketball Operations: Rick Sund
Head Coach: Doug Collins
Assistant Coaches: Alvin Gentry, Brian James
Head Athletic Trainer: Mike Abdenour
Director of Media Relations: Bill Wickett
Home Court: The Palace of Auburn Hills (1988)
Seating Capacity: 21,454
Team Colours: Red, White and Blue
Radio: George Blaha, Mark Champion - WW5 (950 am)
TV: George Blaha, Kelly Tripucka - WKBD;
Fred McLeod, Greg Kelser- PASS

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Pistons

Thursday, December 7, 1995 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST
Tuesday, March 26, 1996 • The Palace of Auburn Hills in Detroit, 4:30 p.m. PST

DETROIT PISTONS 1994-95 LEADERS

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	FG%	FT%	3-FG	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Grant Hill	F	70	2678	.477	.732	4	445	6.4	353	5.0	1394	19.9
Joe Dumars	G	67	2544	.430	.805	103	158	2.4	368	5.5	1214	18.1
Terry Mills	F	72	2514	.447	.799	109	558	7.8	160	2.2	1118	15.5
Allan Houston	G	76	1996	.463	.860	158	167	2.2	164	2.2	1101	14.5
Oliver Miller	C	64	1558	.555	.629	3	475	7.4	93	1.5	545	8.5
Lindsey Hunter	G	42	944	.374	.727	36	75	1.8	159	3.8	314	7.5
Mark West	C	67	1543	.556	.478	0	408	6.1	18	0.3	500	7.5
Pistons				.461	.741	494		38.6		22.8		98.2
Opponents				.476	.722	448		43.6		24.5		105.5

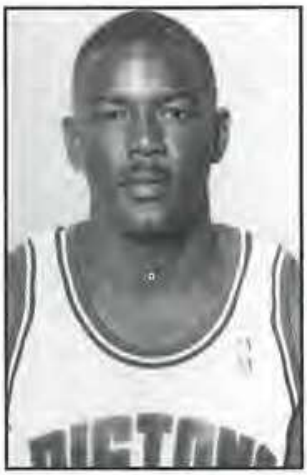


Grant Hill

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. DETROIT *

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Byron Scott	G	28	788	76	2.7	79	2.8	394	14.1
Benoit Benjamin	C	21	603	170	8.1	26	1.2	271	12.9
Blue Edwards	G	15	400	53	3.5	23	1.5	190	12.7
Larry Stewart	F	10	239	40	4.0	19	1.9	76	7.6
Kenny Gattison	F	25	502	105	4.2	28	1.1	180	7.2
Greg Anthony	G	16	300	29	1.8	56	3.5	90	5.6
Kevin Pritchard	G	1	7	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	4.0
Doug Edwards	F	5	45	7	1.4	6	1.2	19	3.8
Antonio Harvey	F/C	2	8	2	1.0	1	0.5	7	3.5

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies



Joe Dumars

Of Note

The Pistons are the longest, continuously operating professional basketball franchise having begun in the NBL in 1941 as the Fort Wayne Pistons. During their NBL days in the 1940's, the Pistons were a highly successful team, winning several league championship and World Tournament titles. The 1995-96 season will be their 55th consecutive year of operation . . . Grizzlie Doug Edwards made his NBA debut against the Pistons on Jan. 2, 1994.

Golden State *Warriors*

PACIFIC DIVISION • WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Dave Twardzik
General Manager

Rick Adelman
Head Coach

Team Background

Founded: In 1946 in Philadelphia, as the Philadelphia Warriors of the Basketball Association of America (predecessor to the NBA). The team moved to San Francisco in 1962, and adopted the name Golden State Warriors in 1971 when they moved to Oakland.
NBA Titles: Three (1946-47, 1955-56 and 1974-75)

1994-95

Regular Season: 26-56 (sixth in the Pacific Division).
Playoffs: Did not qualify.
Leading Scorer: Latrell Sprewell, 20.6 ppg (17th in the NBA)
Leading Rebounder: Chris Gatling, 7.6 rpg
Assist Leader: Tim Hardaway, 9.3 apg (third in the NBA)

Recent

Beset by a series of injuries to key players, the Warriors fell to 26 wins in 1994-95 from the previous year's total of 50. In 1993-94, Golden State was eliminated in the first round of the playoffs as they were in 1991-92. In recent years, the Warriors advanced as far as the second round in 1991, 1989 and 1987.

All-Time

NBA/BAA Seasons: 49
Regular Season: 1,842-1,958 (.485 winning percent)
Playoffs: 99-115 (.463 winning percent)
Top Scorer: Wilt Chamberlain, 17,783 points (41.5 per game)

Directory and General Information

Owner and Chief Executive Officer: Christopher Cohan
General Manager: Dave Twardzik
Head Coach: Rick Adelman
Assistant Coaches: John Wetzel, George Irvine, Rod Higgins
Athletic Trainer: Tom Abdenour
Director of Communications: Julie Marvel
Media Relations Manager: Mike Nelson
Home Court: Oakland Coliseum Arena (1966)
Seating Capacity: 15,025
Team Colours: Yellow and Blue
Radio: Tim Roye - KNBR; Amaury Pi-Gonzalez - KIQI
TV: Greg Papa, Jim Barnett - KPIX, KICU, SportsChannel

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Warriors

Saturday, December 16, 1995 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST
Tuesday, January 9, 1996 • Oakland Coliseum Arena, 7:30 p.m. PST
Friday, January 12, 1996 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST
Tuesday, March 5, 1996 • Oakland Coliseum Arena, 7:30 p.m. PST

Tim Hardaway

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS 1994-95 LEADERS

layer	Pos	Gm	Min	FG%	FT%	3-FG	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Latrell Sprewell	G	69	2771	.418	.781	90	256	3.7	279	4.0	1420	20.6
Tim Hardaway	G	62	2321	.427	.760	168	190	3.1	578	9.3	1247	20.1
Chris Mullin	F	25	890	.489	.879	42	115	4.6	125	5.0	476	19.0
Chris Gatling	F/C	58	1470	.633	.592	0	443	7.6	51	0.9	796	13.7
Donyell Marshall	F	72	2086	.394	.662	69	405	5.6	105	1.5	906	12.6
Clifford Rozier	C	66	1494	.485	.447	2	486	7.4	45	0.7	448	6.8
Warriors				.468	.704	546		42.3		24.6		105.7
Opponents				.488	.720	492		45.4		28.6		111.1

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. GOLDEN STATE *

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Byron Scott	G	55	1660	177	3.2	181	3.3	943	17.1
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	18	514	59	3.3	52	2.9	260	14.4
Blue Edwards	G	18	495	88	4.9	37	2.1	223	12.4
Benoit Benjamin	C	37	950	279	7.5	46	1.2	457	12.4
Larry Stewart	F	6	98	17	2.8	9	1.5	51	8.5
Kenny Gattison	F	16	273	77	4.8	8	0.5	117	7.3
Greg Anthony	G	6	131	12	2.0	21	3.5	42	7.0
Antonio Harvey	F/C	6	79	15	2.5	5	0.8	31	5.2
Doug Edwards	F	2	10	3	1.5	0	0.0	5	2.5
Kevin Pritchard	G	2	7	0	0.0	4	2.0	0	0.0

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies

Chris Mullin

Of Note

The Warriors are charter members of the NBA, having joined the league in 1946 along with other surviving original members, New York and Boston. The Warriors won the very first league championship in 1947, and were led by the league's first scoring star, Jumpin' Joe Fulks. They have contributed 16 members to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

Houston *Rockets*

MIDWEST DIVISION • WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Bob Weinhauser
Vice President, Basketball Operations

Rudy Tomjanovich
Head Coach

Team Background

Founded: In 1967 as the San Diego Rockets. The Rockets moved to Houston, Texas in 1971.
NBA Titles: Two (1993-94 and 1994-95)

1994-95

Regular Season: 47-35 (third in the Midwest Division).
Playoffs: Defeated Utah 3 games to 2, Phoenix 4 games to 3, and San Antonio 4 games to 2 before sweeping Orlando 4 games to none in the 1995 NBA Finals to win their second consecutive NBA Championship.
Leading Scorer: Hakeem Olajuwon, 27.8 ppg (2nd in the NBA)
Leading Rebounder: Hakeem Olajuwon, 10.8 rpg (8th in the NBA)
Assist Leader: Sam Cassell, 4.9 apg

Recent

For the second straight year, the Rockets stand atop the NBA following their four-game sweep of the Orlando Magic in the 1995 NBA Finals. In the 1994 NBA Finals, Houston defeated the New York Knicks four games to three to capture their first league title. The Rockets have made the playoffs in 10 of the last 11 seasons.

All-Time

NBA Seasons: 28
Regular Season: 1,120-1,176 (.488 winning percent)
Playoffs: 85-81 (.512 winning percent)
Top Scorer: Hakeem Olajuwon, 19,904 points (24.0 per game)

Directory and General Information

Owner and Chief Executive Officer: Leslie L. Alexander
Head Coach: Rudy Tomjanovich
Vice-President, Basketball Operations: Bob Weinhauer
Assistant Coaches: Carroll Dawson, Bill Berry, Larry Smith
Trainer: Ray Melchiorre
Media Services Manager: Robert Falkoff
Media Services Assistant Manager: Tim Frank
Home Court: The Summit (1975)
Seating Capacity: 16,611
Team Colours: Blue, Metallic Blue, Red, Silver
Radio: Gene Patterson, Jim Foley - KTRH (740 am)
TV: Bill Worrell, Calvin Murphy

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Rockets

Wednesday, December 13, 1995 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST
Tuesday, December 26, 1995 • The Summit in Houston, 5:30 p.m. PST
Sunday, March 10, 1996 • General Motors Place, Noon PST
Tuesday, April 9, 1996 • The Summit in Houston, 5:30 p.m. PST

Clyde Drexler

HOUSTON ROCKETS 1994-95 LEADERS

player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*FG%*	*FT%*	*3-FG*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Hakeem Olajuwon	C	72	2853	.517	.756	3	775	10.8	255	3.5	2005	27.8
Clyde Drexler	G	76	2728	.461	.824	147	480	6.3	362	4.8	1653	21.8
Kenny Smith	G	81	2030	.484	.851	142	155	1.9	323	4.0	842	10.4
Robert Horry	F	64	2074	.447	.761	86	324	5.1	216	3.4	652	10.2
Sam Cassell	G	82	1882	.427	.843	63	211	2.6	405	4.9	783	9.5
Mario Elie	G	81	1896	.499	.842	80	196	2.4	189	2.3	710	8.8
Rockets				.480	.749	646		40.5		25.1		103.5
Opponents				.453	.751	506		43.3		23.7		101.4

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. HOUSTON *

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avgg*
Byron Scott	G	43	1292	134	3.1	110	2.6	633	14.7
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	17	517	69	4.1	56	3.3	239	14.1
Benoit Benjamin	C	32	908	276	8.6	47	1.5	418	13.1
Larry Stewart	F	5	143	32	6.4	7	1.4	61	12.2
Blue Edwards	G	22	554	71	3.2	39	1.8	200	9.1
Kenny Gattison	F	16	332	90	5.6	18	1.1	134	8.4
Greg Anthony	G	7	126	18	2.6	26	3.7	43	6.1
Kevin Pritchard	G	3	43	3	1.0	4	1.3	10	3.3
Antonio Harvey	F/C	3	11	2	0.7	0	0.0	3	1.0
Doug Edwards	F	1	7	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies

Hakeem Olajuwon

Of Note

With the selection of Hakeem Olajuwon in the 1984 NBA Draft, the Rockets raised the fortunes of their franchise significantly. Before 1984, the Rockets had compiled a record of 593 wins and 801 losses (208 games below .500) - since Hakeem became a part of the Rockets, they have 527 wins and just 375 losses (152 games above .500). In addition, they have made three trips to the NBA Finals during his 11 seasons. . . Olajuwon resides in Vancouver during the off-season.

Indiana *Pacers*

CENTRAL DIVISION • EASTERN CONFERENCE

Market Square Arena • 300 East Market Street • Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
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Donnie Walsh
President

Larry Brown
Head Coach

Team Background

Founded: In 1967 in the American Basketball Association (ABA). Joined the NBA in 1976.
NBA Titles: None

1994-95

Regular Season: 52-30 (first in the Central Division).
Playoffs: Defeated Atlanta 3 games to none, defeated New York 4 games to 3, lost to Orlando in the Eastern Conference finals 4 games to 3.
Leading Scorer: Reggie Miller, 19.6 ppg
Leading Rebounder: Dale Davis, 9.4 rpg (16th in the NBA)
Assist Leader: Mark Jackson, 7.5 apg (12th in the NBA)

Recent

For the second straight year, the Pacers reached the Eastern Conference final only to fall in seven games. They have now made six consecutive playoff appearances, after making the playoffs just twice in their first 13 seasons in the NBA. The 1994-95 season saw the Pacers win their first NBA regular season divisional title.

All-Time

NBA Seasons: 19
Regular Season: 685-873 (.440 winning percent)
Playoffs: 24-30 (.444 winning percent)

Top Scorer: Reggie Miller, 12,467 points (19.4 per game)

Directory and General Information

Owners: Melvin Simon, Herbert Simon
President: Donnie Walsh
Vice-President, Basketball: Billy Knight
Head Coach: Larry Brown
Assistant Coaches: Gar Heard, Herb Brown, Billy King
Trainer: David Craig
Director of Media Relations: David Benner
Media Relations Assistants: Tim Edwards, MaryKay Hruskocy
Home Court: Market Square Arena (1974)
Seating Capacity: 16,530
Team Colours: Blue and Yellow
Radio: Mark Boyle - WNDE (1260 am)
TV: Bob Leonard, Jerry Baker, Clark Kellogg - WTTV

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Pacers

Friday, March 8, 1996 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST
Friday, March 22, 1996 • Market Square Arena in Indianapolis, 4:30 p.m. PST

INDIANA PACERS 1994-95 LEADERS

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	FG%	FT%	3-FG	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Reggie Miller	G	81	2665	.462	.897	195	210	2.7	242	3.0	1588	19.6
Rik Smits	C	78	2381	.526	.753	0	601	7.7	111	1.4	1400	17.
Derrick McKey	F	81	2805	.493	.744	32	394	4.9	276	3.4	1075	13.3
Dale Davis	F	74	2346	.563	.533	0	696	9.4	58	0.8	786	10.6
Byron Scott	G	80	1528	.455	.850	79	151	1.9	108	1.4	802	10.0
Mark Jackson	G	82	2402	.422	.778	27	306	3.7	616	7.5	624	7.6
Pacers				.477	.751	374		40.5		22.9		99.2
Opponents				.456	.726	475		39.1		22.0		95.5

Reggie Miller

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. INDIANA *

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	40	1178	130	3.3	101	2.5	548	13.7
Byron Scott	G	21	635	62	3.0	72	3.4	285	13.6
Benoit Benjamin	C	21	607	181	8.6	26	1.2	274	13.0
Blue Edwards	G	17	466	66	3.9	31	1.8	197	11.6
Kenny Gattison	F	21	479	116	5.5	24	1.1	194	9.2
Greg Anthony	G	15	306	30	2.0	71	4.7	130	8.7
Larry Stewart	F	11	249	55	5.0	14	1.3	93	8.5
Kevin Pritchard	G	1	7	1	1.0	1	1.0	2	2.0
Doug Edwards	F	3	19	7	2.3	2	0.7	3	1.0
Antonio Harvey	F/C	1	4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies

Rik Smits

Of Note

The Indiana Pacers were one of the most successful ABA franchises, winning three titles during the league's nine-year life. The franchise has been running continuously in Indianapolis for 28 seasons since 1967. The Pacers' current head coach, Larry Brown, was an oustanding player and coach in the ABA . . . Byron Scott hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to win Game 1 of Indiana's '94 playoff series vs Orlando, 89-88. The win sent the Pacers on their way to their first NBA playoff series win in franchise history (3-0).

Los Angeles *Clippers*

PACIFIC DIVISION • WESTERN CONFERENCE

Elgin Baylor
Vice President,
Basketball Operations

Bill Fitch
Head Coach

3939 S. Figueroa Street • Los Angeles, California 90037
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Team Background

Founded: In 1970.
NBA Titles: None.

1994-95

Regular Season: 17-65 (seventh in the Pacific Division).
Playoffs: Did Not Qualify.
Leading Scorer: Loy Vaught, 17.5 ppg
Leading Rebounder: Loy Vaught, 9.7 rpg (15th in the NBA)
Assist Leader: Pooh Richardson, 7.9 apg (8th in the NBA)

Recent

In 1994-95, the Clippers struggled through a difficult season winning 17 games. Their most recent successes came with two consecutive playoffs appearances in 1992 and 1993 (their first since 1976). In each year, the Clippers stretched their first round opponent to a fifth game before falling.

All-Time

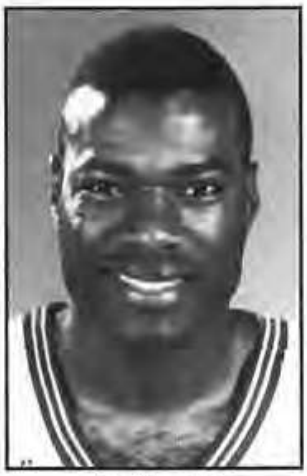
NBA Seasons: 25
Regular Season: 749-1,301 (.365 winning percent)
Playoffs: 13-19 (.406 winning percent)
Top Scorer: Randy Smith, 12,735 points World B. Free, 29.4 per game

Directory and General Information

Chairman of the Board & Owner: Donald T. Sterling
Vice-President of Basketball Operations: Elgin Baylor
Head Coach: Bill Fitch
Assistant Coaches: Jim Brewer, Barry Hecker, Bob Ociepka
Trainer: Keith Jones
Vice-President of Communications: Joe Safety
Director of Communications : Jesse Barkin
Communications Assistants: Jon Slusser, Jill Wiggins
Home Court: Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena (1959)
Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim (1992)
Seating Capacity: 16,021 (L.A.); 18,198 (Anaheim)
Team Colours: Red, White and Blue
Radio: Ralph Lawler, Rich Marotta - KMPC (710 am)
TV: Ralph Lawler, Bill Walton - KCOP

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Clippers

Friday, November 10, 1995 • General Motors Place, 7:30 p.m. PST
Thursday, November 16, 1995 • Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim, 7:30 p.m. PST
Sunday, January 7, 1996 • General Motors Place, 2:00 p.m. PST
Sunday, April 21, 1996 • L.A. Memorial Sports Arena in Los Angeles, 3:00 p.m. PST


Loy Vaught

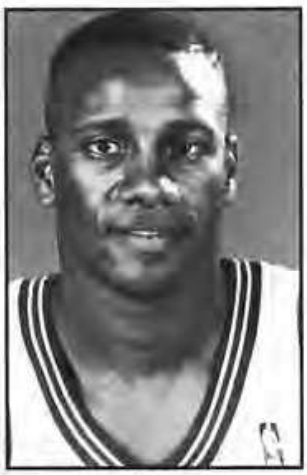
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS 1994-95 LEADERS

layer	Pos	Gm	Min	FG%	FT%	3-FG	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Loy Vaught	F	80	2966	.514	.710	7	772	9.7	139	1.7	1401	17.5
Lamond Murray	F	81	2556	.402	.754	65	354	4.4	133	1.6	1142	14.1
Malik Sealy	G	60	1604	.435	.780	22	214	3.6	107	1.8	778	13.0
Pooh Richardson	G	80	2864	.394	.648	87	261	3.3	632	7.9	874	10.9
Terry Dehere	G	80	1774	.407	.784	48	152	1.9	225	2.8	835	10.4
Tony Massenburg	C	80	2127	.469	.753	0	455	5.7	67	0.8	741	9.3
Bo Outlaw	C	81	1655	.523	.441	0	313	3.9	84	1.0	422	5.2
Clippers				.444	.710	331		38.3		22.0		96.7
Opponents				.496	.750	388		44.1		23.4		105.8

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS *

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Byron Scott	G	55	1712	177	3.2	161	2.9	916	16.7
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	18	544	52	2.9	61	3.4	275	15.3
Benoit Benjamin	C	15	369	112	7.5	13	0.9	168	11.2
Blue Edwards	G	19	435	56	2.9	26	1.4	199	10.5
Larry Stewart	F	6	173	39	6.5	15	2.5	61	10.2
Greg Anthony	G	7	169	11	1.6	24	3.4	53	7.6
Kenny Gattison	F	18	323	70	3.9	11	0.6	109	6.1
Antonio Harvey	F/C	6	82	22	3.7	3	0.5	24	4.0
Kevin Pritchard	G	4	54	4	1.0	8	2.0	16	4.0
Doug Edwards	F	1	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.0

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies


Pooh Richardson

Of Note

The Clippers franchise entered the NBA in 1970 as the Buffalo Braves, and between 1971 and 1975 the team played 16 of their "home" games in Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto. Over the 16 games, Bob McAdoo consistently led the way in scoring and on Dec. 9,1973 set a record by scoring 49 points. That record stands as the most points scored in any regular season game played in Canada. The most points scored by a Canadian team player was set by Mike 'Red' Wallace on January 31, 1947, when he scored 38 points for Toronto.

Los Angeles *Lakers*

PACIFIC DIVISION • WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Jerry West
Executive Vice President,
Basketball Operations

Team Background

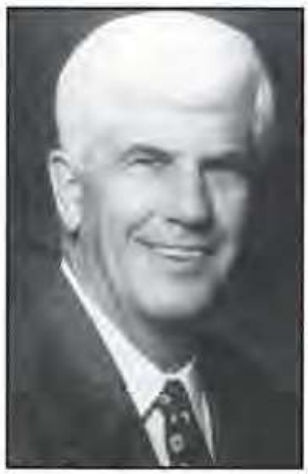
Founded: In 1947, as the Minneapolis Lakers of the National Basketball League (NBL). The rights to operate a franchise within the NBL were actually purchased from a group that operated a team in Detroit (the Detroit Gems), however, the Minneapolis operation was set up as a new franchise. The team played one season in the NBL, and joined the BAA (predecessor to the NBA) in 1948. The Lakers remained in Minneapolis until 1960, when they moved to Los Angeles.
NBA Titles: 11 (most recent in 1987-88). Note: They won five in Minneapolis, and have won six in Los Angeles.

1994-95

Regular Season: 48-34 (third in the Pacific Division).
Playoffs: Defeated Seattle three games to one; Lost to San Antonio four games to two.
Leading Scorers: Cedric Ceballos, 21.7 ppg (in 58 games)
Leading Rebounder: Vlade Divac, 10.4 rpg (11th in the NBA)
Assist Leader: Nick Van Exel, 8.3 apg (6th in the NBA)

Recent

In 1994-95, the Lakers made a strong recovery from their 1993-94 record of just 33 wins. Returning to the playoffs after their first absence in 17 years, the Lakers defeated Seattle before losing to San Antonio in the second round. The Lakers last visited the NBA Finals in 1991, which completed an incredible run of nine trips to the NBA Finals in 12 seasons.



Del Harris
Head Coach

All-Time

NBA Seasons: 47
Regular Season: 2,239-1,456 (.606 winning percent)
Playoffs: 300-203 (.596 winning percent)
Top Scorer: Jerry West, 25,192 points Elgin Baylor, 27.4 per game

Directory and General Information

Owner: Dr. Jerry Buss
Executive Vice-President of Basketball Operations: Jerry West
General Manager: Mitch Kupchak
Head Coach: Del Harris
Assistant Coaches: Bill Bertka, Michael Cooper, Larry Drew
Trainer: Gary Vitti
Director, Public Relations: John Black
Home Court: Great Western Forum (1967)
Seating Capacity: 17,505
Team Colours: Purple and Gold
Radio: Chick Hearn, Stu Lantz - KCAL (570)
TV: Chick Hearn, Stu Lantz - KCAL, Prime Sports

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Lakers

Friday, November 17, 1995 • General Motors Place in Vancouver, 7:00 p.m. PST
Friday, December 1, 1995 • Great Western Forum, 7:30 p.m. PST
Wednesday, Feb., 28, 1996 • General Motors Place in Vancouver, 7:00 p.m. PST
Friday, April 5, 1996 • Great Western Forum, 7:30 p.m. PST

LOS ANGELES LAKERS 1994-95 LEADERS

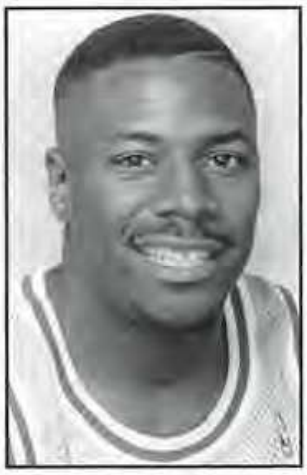
Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*FG%*	*FT%*	*3-FG*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Cedric Ceballos	F	58	2029	.509	.716	58	464	8.0	105	1.8	1261	21.7
Nick Van Exel	G	80	2944	.420	.783	183	223	2.8	660	8.3	1348	16.9
Vlade Divac	C	80	2807	.507	.777	10	829	10.4	329	4.1	1277	16.0
Eddie Jones	G	64	1981	.460	.722	91	249	3.9	128	2.0	897	14.0
Elden Campbell	F	73	2026	.459	.666	0	445	6.1	92	1.3	913	12.5
Anthony Peeler	G	73	1559	.432	.797	84	168	2.3	122	1.7	756	10.4
Lakers				.463	.735	525		42.0		25.3		105.1
Opponents				.468	.708	456		45.8		26.9		105.3

Nick Van Exel

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. LOS ANGELES LAKERS *

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Byron Scott	G	3	69	6	2.0	6	2.0	39	13.0
Benoit Benjamin	C	42	1260	332	7.9	75	1.8	540	12.9
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	17	476	46	2.7	54	3.2	202	11.9
Blue Edwards	G	18	437	65	3.6	33	1.8	173	9.6
Kenny Gattison	F	13	229	61	4.7	14	1.1	73	5.6
Larry Stewart	F	5	68	17	3.4	6	1.2	25	5.0
Greg Anthony	G	7	124	13	1.9	28	4.0	27	3.9
Kevin Pritchard	G	5	41	5	1.0	5	1.0	14	2.8

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies


Cedric Ceballos

Of Note

Over the full 48-year history of the Lakers, they have made it into the league championship series 25 times, winning 12 titles. Eight of their losses in the NBA Finals, came at the hands of the great Boston Celtics . . . On Nov. 5, 1993, before 17,505 fans at the Forum, Grizzlie Antonio Harvey became the first undrafted player to start on opening night for the Lakers, in what he would later describe as his "most memorable moment."

Miami *Heat*

ATLANTIC DIVISION • EASTERN CONFERENCE

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Team Background

Founded: In 1988.
NBA Titles: None.

1994-95

Regular Season: 32-50 (fourth in the Atlantic Division).
Playoffs: Did not qualify.
Leading Scorer: Glen Rice, 22.3 ppg (ninth in the NBA)
Leading Rebounder: Kevin Willis, 10.9 rpg
Assist Leader: Bimbo Coles, 6.1 apg (19th in the NBA)

Pat Riley
President/Head Coach

Recent

In 1994-95, the Heat missed a second consecutive playoff spot by just three games. Their last appearance in the playoffs came in 1993-94, when they posted a record of 42-40, the best in their history.

All-Time

NBA Seasons: 7
Regular Season: 205-369 (.357 winning percent)
Playoffs: 2-6 (.250 winning percent)
Top Scorer: Glen Rice, 9,248 points (19.3 per game)

Directory and General Information

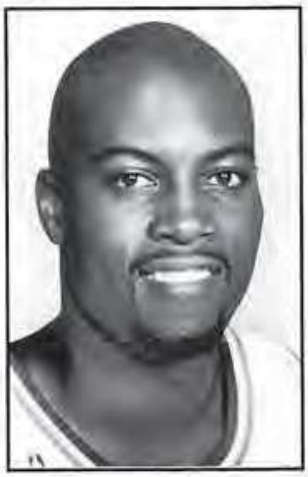
Managing General Partner: Micky Arison
President/Head Coach: Pat Riley
Executive Vice President/Player Personnel: Randy Pfund
Executive Vice President/Basketball Operations: Dave Wohl
Vice President/Player Personnel: Kevin Loughery
Assistant Coaches: Scotty Robertson, Bob McAdoo
Stan Van Gundy, Jeff Bzdelik
Head Athletic Trainer: Ron Culp
Vice President, Communications: Mark Pray
Director of Public Relations: Wayne Witt
Home Court: Miami Arena (1988)
Seating Capacity: 15,200
Team Colours: Red, Yellow, Black and White
Radio: Jose Paneda - WACC (830 am)
TV: Eric Reid, Jack Ramsay - WBFS

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Heat

Saturday, November 25, 1995 • Miami Arena, 4:30 p.m. PST
Saturday, January 13, 1996 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST

MIAMI HEAT 1994-95 LEADERS

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	FG%	FT%	3-FG	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Av
Glen Rice	G	82	3014	.475	.855	185	378	4.6	192	2.3	1831	22.3
Kevin Willis	C	67	2390	.466	.690	3	732	10.9	86	1.3	1154	17.2
Billy Owens	F	70	2296	.491	.620	2	502	7.2	246	3.5	1002	14.3
Bimbo Coles	G	68	2207	.430	.810	16	191	2.8	416	6.1	679	10.0
Khalid Reeves	G	67	1462	.443	.714	67	186	2.8	288	4.3	619	9.2
Matt Geiger	F	74	1712	.536	.650	4	413	5.6	55	0.7	617	8.3
John Salley	F	75	1955	.499	.739	0	336	4.5	123	1.6	547	7.3
Heat				.457	.736	436		41.0		21.7		101.1
Opponents				.471	.740	511		41.4		22.7		102.8

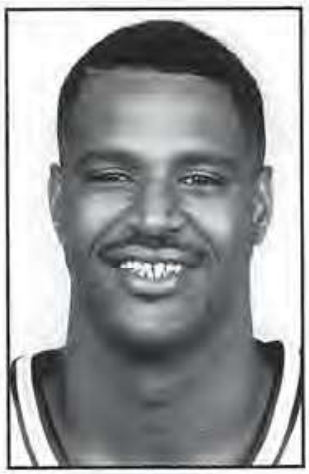


Glen Rice

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. MIAMI *

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Larry Stewart	F	9	282	67	7.4	14	1.6	138	15.3
Benoit Benjamin	C	17	500	150	8.8	25	1.5	256	15.1
Byron Scott	G	19	479	48	2.5	48	2.5	286	15.1
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	26	789	94	3.6	85	3.3	366	14.1
Blue Edwards	G	18	460	58	3.2	34	1.9	188	10.4
Kenny Gattison	F	17	435	95	5.6	21	1.2	166	9.8
Greg Anthony	G	15	341	43	2.9	69	4.6	122	8.1
Kevin Pritchard	G	2	43	4	2.0	4	2.0	12	6.0
Doug Edwards	F	2	24	7	3.5	0	0.0	6	3.0
Antonio Harvey	F/C	3	7	2	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies



Billy Owens

Of Note

The Heat showed steady progress from a 15-win inaugural season, to 42 wins and a playoff spot in their sixth NBA campaign in 1993-94 . . . In this past off-season, Miami hired former New York Knicks head coach Pat Riley as President and Head Coach. Riley has the distinction of achieving at least 50 wins in each of his seasons as a head coach in the NBA . . . Heat forward Billy Owens broke all of Grizzlies' GM Stu Jackson's Pennsylvania high school scoring records.

Milwaukee *Bucks*

CENTRAL DIVISION • EASTERN CONFERENCE

The Bradley Center • 1001 North Fourth Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203-1312
Telephone (414) 227-0500 • FAX (414) 227-0548

Herb Kohl
President

Mike Dunleavy
Head Coach

Team Background

Founded: In 1968.
NBA Titles: One (1970-71).

1994-95

Regular Season: 34-48 (sixth in the Central Division).
Playoffs: Did not qualify.
Leading Scorer: Glenn Robinson, 21.9 ppg (10th in the NBA)
Leading Rebounder: Vin Baker, 10.3 rpg (12th in the NBA)
Assist Leader: Eric Murdock, 6.4 apg (17th in the NBA)

Recent

In 1994-95, the Bucks achieved their best record since 1990-91, posting 34 wins, an improvement of 14 wins over the previous year. The Bucks last made the playoffs in 1990-91, concluding a streak of 12 straight years in post-season play.

All-Time

NBA Seasons: 28
Regular Season: 1,246-968 (.563 winning percent)
Playoffs: 85-84 (.503 winning percent)
Top Scorer: Kareem Abdul-Jabbar 14,211 points (30.4 per game)

Directory and General Information

President: Herb Kohl
Vice President, Basketball Operations/Head Coach : Mike Dunleavy
Vice President of Player Personnel: Lee Rose
Assistant Coaches: Frank Hamblen, Jim Eyen, Butch Carter
Trainer: Mark Pfeil
Director of Publicity: Bill King II
Home Court: Bradley Center (1988)
Seating Capacity: 18,633
Team Colours: Hunter Green, Purple and Silver
Radio: Howard David - WTMJ (620 am)
TV: Jim Paschke, Jon McGlocklin - WVTV

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Bucks

Sunday, December 3, 1995 • General Motors Place, 2:00 p.m. PST
Monday, January 22, 1996 • Bradley Center in Milwaukee, 5:30 p.m. PST

Vin Baker

MILWAUKEE BUCKS 1994-95 LEADERS

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*FG%*	*FT%*	*3-FG*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avgg*
Glenn Robinson	F	80	2958	.451	.796	86	513	6.4	197	2.5	1755	21.9
Vin Baker	F	82	3361	.483	.593	7	846	10.3	296	3.6	1451	17.7
Todd Day	G	82	2717	.424	.754	163	322	3.9	134	1.6	1310	16.0
Eric Murdock	G	75	2158	.415	.790	90	214	2.9	482	6.4	977	13.0
Marty Conlon	F	82	2064	.532	.613	8	426	5.2	110	1.3	815	9.9
Johnny Newman	F	82	1896	.463	.801	45	173	2.1	91	1.1	634	7.7
Lee Mayberry	G	82	1744	.422	.699	72	82	1.0	276	3.4	474	5.8
Bucks				.459	.712	494		39.6		21.2		99.3
Opponents				.493	.729	491		40.9		25.6		103.7

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. MILWAUKEE *

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Byron Scott	G	50	1570	160	3.2	134	2.7	884	17.7
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	18	573	59	3.3	65	3.6	289	16.1
Benoit Benjamin	C	34	951	279	8.2	35	1.0	418	12.3
Blue Edwards	G	17	439	68	4.0	28	1.6	173	10.2
Larry Stewart	F	5	126	31	6.2	4	0.8	48	9.6
Greg Anthony	G	7	119	7	1.0	14	2.0	51	7.3
Kenny Gattison	F	18	325	88	4.9	18	1.0	122	6.8
Kevin Pritchard	G	4	62	6	1.5	8	2.0	19	4.8
Doug Edwards	F	2	17	5	2.5	1	0.5	8	4.0
Antonio Harvey	F/C	7	30	3	0.4	1	0.1	4	0.6

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies

Glenn Robinson

Of Note

The Bucks hold the distinction of being the expansion team that achieved an NBA championship in the fewest number of years - three. With the additions of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Oscar Robertson, the Bucks won the 1971 NBA title . . . Grizzlie Greg Anthony played the first complete game of his career against the Bucks on Jan. 6, 1994, scoring 11 points, eight rebounds and nine assists for the Knicks.

Minnesota *Timberwolves*

MIDWEST DIVISION • WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Kevin McHale
V.P. of Basketball Op.

Bill Blair
Head Coach

Team Background

Founded: In 1989.
NBA Titles: None

1994-95

Regular Season: 21-61 (sixth in the Midwest Division).
Playoffs: Did Not Qualify.
Leading Scorer: Isaiah Rider, 20.4 ppg (19th in the NBA)
Leading Rebounder: Christian Laettner, 7.6 rpg
Assist Leader: Winston Garland, 4.4 apg

Recent

In 1994-95, Minnesota completed its sixth NBA season. After a strong expansion start, winning 29 games in just their second season, the Timberwolves dropped to a low mark of 15 wins in 1991-92. Since then the team has increased its win total each season.

All-Time

NBA Seasons: 6
Regular Season: 126-366 (.256 winning percent)
Playoffs: None
Top Scorer: Doug West, 5,063 points Tony Campbell, 20.6 per game

Directory and General Information

Owner: Glen Taylor
President: Rob Moor
Vice-President, Basketball Operations: Kevin McHale
Head Coach: Bill Blair
Assistant Coaches: Mike Schuler, Randy Wittman, Greg Ballard
Trainer: Chris Palmer
Public Relations/Communications Manager: Kent Wipf
PR/Communications Assistant: Jim LaBumbard
Home Court: Target Center (1990)
Seating Capacity: 19,006
Team Colours: Royal Blue, Kelly Green and Silver
Radio: Kevin Harlan,Tom Hanneman,Chad Hartman -KFAN (1130 am)
TV: Kevin Harlan, Tom Hanneman - KARE

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Timberwolves

Sunday, Nov. 5, 1995 • General Motors Place, 6:00 p.m. PST
Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1995 • Target Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota, 5:00 p.m. PST
Sunday, Mar. 17, 1996 • Target Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota, 12:30 p.m. PST
Wednesday, April 3, 1996 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST

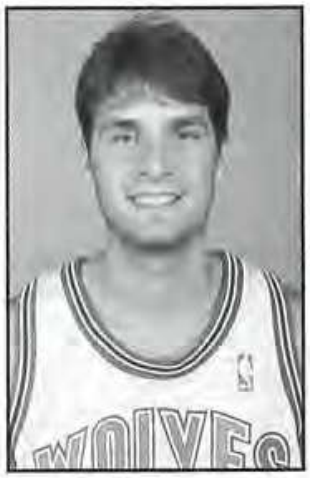
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES 1994-95 LEADERS

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	FG%	FT%	3-FG	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Isaiah Rider	G	75	2645	.447	.817	139	249	3.3	245	3.3	1532	20.4
Christian Laettner	F	81	2770	.489	.818	13	613	7.6	234	2.9	1322	16.3
Doug West	G	71	2328	.461	.837	11	227	3.2	185	2.6	919	12.9
Tom Gugliotta	F	77	2568	.443	.690	60	572	7.4	279	3.6	976	12.7
Sean Rooks	C	80	2405	.470	.761	0	486	6.1	97	1.2	868	10.9
Winston Garland	G	73	1931	.415	.795	19	168	2.3	318	4.4	448	6.1
Timberwolves				.449	.775	318		36.3		21.7		94.2
Opponents				.474	.731	468		42.4		25.2		103.2

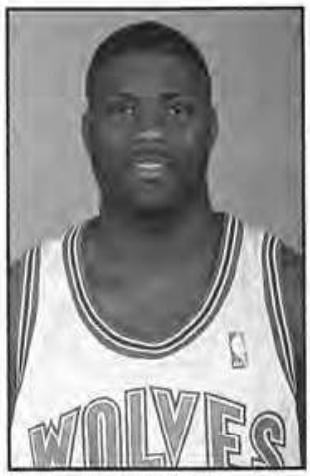
VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. MINNESOTA *

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Benoit Benjamin	C	17	503	136	8.0	21	1.2	242	14.2
Byron Scott	G	18	529	59	3.3	62	3.4	209	11.6
Blue Edwards	G	20	562	61	3.1	38	1.9	218	10.9
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	10	271	26	2.6	30	3.0	96	9.6
Larry Stewart	F	5	88	21	4.2	6	1.2	39	7.8
Kenny Gattison	F	11	215	35	3.2	10	0.9	77	7.0
Greg Anthony	G	7	129	13	1.9	31	4.4	39	5.6
Kevin Pritchard	G	5	52	2	0.4	13	2.6	14	2.8
Antonio Harvey	F	4	16	4	1.0	0	0.0	6	1.5
Doug Edwards	F	3	14	3	1.0	1	0.3	0	0.0

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies



Christian Laettner



Isaiah Rider

Of Note

The inaugural season of the Timberwolves in 1989-90 signified the return of professional basketball to Minnesota after an absence of 29 years. The Lakers played in Minneapolis from 1947 to 1960, before moving to Los Angeles. Beginning with one season in the old National Basketball League (NBL), and another 12 years in the NBA, the Lakers (led by Hall of Famer George Mikan) brought six championships to the Minnesota fans.

New Jersey *Nets*

ATLANTIC DIVISION • EASTERN CONFERENCE

405 Murray Hill Parkway • East Rutherford, New Jersey 07073
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Team Background

Founded: In 1967 in the American Basketball Association (ABA) as the New Jersey Americans. Changed name to the New York Nets in 1968. Joined the NBA in 1976 as the New York Nets. Moved to New Jersey in 1977.

NBA Titles: None.

1994-95

Regular Season: 30-52 (fifth in the Atlantic Division).
Playoffs: Did not qualify.
Leading Scorer: Derrick Coleman, 20.5 ppg
Leading Rebounder: Derrick Coleman, 10.6 rpg
Assist Leader: Kenny Anderson, 9.4 apg (second in the NBA)

Butch Beard
Head Coach

Recent

In 1994-95, the Nets missed the playoffs for the first time since 1991, ending a three-year run in post-season play. Over the three years, the Nets averaged 42.7 wins, and suffered three tough first round playoff losses.

All-Time

NBA Seasons: 19
Regular Season: 630-928 (.404 winning percent)
Playoffs: 9-27 (.250 winning percent)
Top Scorer: Buck Williams, 10,440 points John Williamson, 22.5 per game

Directory and General Information

Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer: James Lampariello
Executive Vice-President/Basketball & General Manager: Willis Reed
Head Coach: Alfred 'Butch' Beard
Assistant Coaches: Stan Albeck, Jerry Eaves, Clifford Ray
Trainer: Ted Arzonico
Director, Public Relations: John Mertz
Home Court: Meadowlands Arena (1981)
Seating Capacity: 20,049
Team Colours: Red, White and Blue
Radio: Mike O'Koren, Ian Eagle - WQEW (1560 am)
TV: Spencer Ross, Bill Raftery - SportsChannel

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Nets

Friday, February 2, 1996 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST
Tuesday, March 19, 1996 • Meadowlands Arena in East Rutherford, 4:30 p.m. PST

NEW JERSEY NETS 1994-95 LEADERS

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*FG%*	*FT%*	*3-FG*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Derrick Coleman	F	56	2103	.424	.767	28	591	10.6	187	3.3	1146	20.5
Kenny Anderson	G	72	2689	.399	.841	97	250	3.5	680	9.4	1267	17.6
Armon Gilliam	F	82	2472	.503	.770	0	613	7.5	99	1.2	1212	14.8
Chris Morris	F	71	2131	.410	.728	106	402	5.7	147	2.1	950	13.4
Benoit Benjamin	C	61	1598	.510	.760	0	440	7.2	38	0.6	675	11.1
P.J. Brown	C/F	80	2466	.446	.671	4	487	6.1	135	1.7	651	8.1
Rex Walters	G	80	1435	.439	.769	71	93	1.2	121	1.5	523	6.5
Nets				.436	.759	414		46.1		23.0		98.1
Opponents				.461	.721	440		42.6		22.3		101.2

Kenny Anderson

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. NEW JERSEY *

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	46	1398	133	2.9	144	3.1	663	14.4
Byron Scott	G	23	596	57	2.5	39	1.7	294	12.8
Blue Edwards	G	16	422	53	3.3	32	2.0	173	10.9
Benoit Benjamin	C	14	407	86	6.1	20	1.4	147	10.5
Larry Stewart	F	14	306	55	3.9	11	0.8	128	9.1
Kenny Gattison	F	20	382	74	3.7	18	0.9	122	6.8
Greg Anthony	G	17	392	23	1.4	69	4.1	115	6.8
Kevin Pritchard	G	4	49	4	1.0	6	1.5	20	5.0
Doug Edwards	F	3	19	4	1.3	0	0.0	8	2.7
Antonio Harvey	F/C	3	17	4	1.3	0	0.0	4	1.3

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies

Armon Gilliam

Of Note

The Nets best years were in the mid-1970s when they featured Hall of Famer Julius Erving in their lineup. He led the Nets to two ABA titles in 1974 and 1976, before being traded to the Philadelphia 76ers . . . Grizzlies' Head Coach Brian Winters played high school basketball at Archbishop Molloy in Jamaica, NY, the same high school as Nets' Kenny Anderson.

New York *Knicks*

ATLANTIC DIVISION • EASTERN CONFERENCE

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David Checketts
President & CEO
Madison Square Garden

Team Background

Founded: In 1946.
NBA Titles: Two (1969-70, 1972-73).

1994-95

Regular Season: 55-27 (second in the Atlantic Division).
Playoffs: Defeated Cleveland three games to one; Lost to Indiana four games to three.
Leading Scorer: Patrick Ewing, 23.9 ppg (sixth in the NBA)
Leading Rebounder: Patrick Ewing, 11.0 rpg (fourth in the NBA)
Assist Leader: Derek Harper, 5.7 apg (20th in the NBA)

Recent

In 1994-95, the Knicks advanced to the second round of the playoffs before losing to the Pacers in seven games. This marked the fourth year in a row, that the Knicks advanced to at least the second round. In 1994, New York lost in the NBA Finals to Houston, in a seven-game series. Overall, the Knicks have participated in post-season play for the past eight seasons. New York has finished at the top of the Atlantic Division in three of the last four years.

Don Nelson
Head Coach

All-Time

NBA Seasons: 49
Regular Season: 1,932-1,869 (.508 winning percent)
Playoffs: 142-139 (.505 winning percent)
Top Scorer: Patrick Ewing, 18,077 points Bob McAdoo, 26.7 per game

Directory and General Information

President & CEO, Madison Square Garden: David Checketts
Executive Vice-President & General Manager: Ernie Grunfeld
Head Coach: Don Nelson
Assistant Coaches: Jeff Van Gundy, Jeff Nix, Bob Salmi
Trainer: Mike Saunders
Director, Public Relations: Josh Rosenfeld
Director, Media Services: Lori Hamamoto
Home Court: Madison Square Garden (1968)
Seating Capacity: 19,763
Team Colours: Orange, White and Blue
Radio: Mike Breen, Walt Frazier - WFAN (660 am)
TV: Marv Albert, John Andariese - (MSG Network)

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Knicks

Sunday, Nov.,19, 1995 • Madison Square Garden in New York, 5:00 p.m. PST
Saturday, January 20, 1996 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST

NEW YORK KNICKS 1994-95 LEADERS

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*FG%*	*FT%*	*3-FG*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Patrick Ewing	C	79	2920	.503	.750	6	867	11.0	212	2.7	1886	23.9
John Starks	G	80	2725	.395	.737	217	219	2.7	411	5.1	1223	15.3
Charles Smith	F	76	2150	.471	.792	7	324	4.3	120	1.6	966	12.7
Derek Harper	G	80	2716	.446	.724	106	194	2.4	458	5.7	919	11.5
Charles Oakley	F	50	1567	.489	.793	3	445	8.9	126	2.5	506	10.1
Hubert Davis	G	82	1697	.480	.808	131	110	1.3	150	1.8	820	10.0
Anthony Mason	F	77	2496	.566	.641	0	650	8.4	240	3.1	765	9.9
Knicks				.467	.734	532		41.5		25.1		98.2
Opponents				.437	.736	397		40.7		19.3		95.1

Patrick Ewing

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. NEW YORK *

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Byron Scott	G	26	732	64	2.5	70	2.7	318	12.2
Blue Edwards	G	15	361	47	3.1	21	1.4	152	10.1
Benoit Benjamin	C	22	572	166	7.5	19	0.9	204	9.3
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	8	238	20	2.5	20	2.5	73	9.1
Kenny Gattison	F	20	462	97	4.9	22	1.1	163	8.2
Larry Stewart	F	10	227	43	4.3	11	1.1	67	6.7
Kevin Pritchard	G	2	22	1	0.5	2	1.0	9	4.5
Doug Edwards	F	2	5	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	2.0
Antonio Harvey	F/C	3	16	6	2.0	1	0.3	5	1.7

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies

Derek Harper

Of Note

On July 22, 1994, former New York Knicks' Head Coach Stu Jackson was appointed to the position of Executive Vice-President of Basketball Operations and General Manager for the Vancouver Grizzlies . . . Jackson was later joined in Vancouver by former Knicks Gerald Wilkins, who he coached in New York, and Greg Anthony . . . As a Cavalier, Wilkins recorded his 10,000th career point on a dunk against the Knicks - at MSG on Mar. 12, 1994.

Orlando *Magic*

ATLANTIC DIVISION • EASTERN CONFERENCE

One Magic Place • Orlando Arena • Orlando, Florida 32801
Telephone (407) 649-3200 • FAX (407) 839-3479

Bob VanderWeide
President

Team Background

Founded: In 1989.
NBA Titles: None.

1994-95

Regular Season: 57-25 (first in the Atlantic Division).
Playoffs: Defeated Boston three games to one; Defeated Chicago three games to two; Defeated Indiana four games to three; Lost to Houston in the NBA Finals four games to none.
Leading Scorer: Shaquille O'Neal, 29.3 ppg (Led the NBA)
Leading Rebounder: Shaquille O'Neal, 11.4 rpg (third in the NBA)
Assist Leader: Anfernee Hardaway, 7.2 apg (14th in the NBA)

Recent

In 1994-95, the Orlando Magic reached the NBA Finals in just their sixth season in the league (losing to Houston). They also won their first divisional championship, and posted the best record in the Eastern Conference. In 1993-94, the Magic landed their first playoff position (losing in the first round). In 1992-93, the Magic reached the .500 mark for the first time in their history.

Brian Hill
Head Coach

All-Time

NBA Seasons: 6
Regular Season: 218-274 (.443 winning percent)
Playoffs: 11-13 (.458 winning percent)
Top Scorer: Nick Anderson, 7,168 points Shaquille O'Neal 27.3 per game

Directory and General Information

Chairman: Rich DeVos
President: Bob VanderWeide
General Manager/Chief Operating Officer: Pat Williams
VP Basketball Operations & Player Personnel: John Gabriel
Head Coach: Brian Hill
Assistant Coaches: Richie Adubato, Tree Rollins, Tom Sterner
Trainer: Lenny Currier
Director of Publicity/Media Relations: Alex Martins
Home Court: Orlando Arena (1989)
Seating Capacity: 16,010
Team Colours: Blue, Silver and Black
Radio: David Steele - WDBO (580 am)
TV: Chip Caray, Jack Givens - WKCF-TV

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Magic

Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1995 • Orlando Arena, 4:30 p.m. PST
Friday, March 15, 1996 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST

ORLANDO MAGIC 1994-95 LEADERS

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	FG%	FT%	3-FG	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Shaquille O'Neal	C	79	2923	.583	.533	0	901	11.4	214	2.7	2315	29.3
Anfernee Hardaway	G	77	2901	.512	.769	87	336	4.4	551	7.2	1613	20.9
Nick Anderson	G	76	2588	.476	.704	179	335	4.4	314	4.1	1200	15.8
Dennis Scott	G/F	62	1499	.439	.754	150	146	2.4	131	2.1	802	12.9
Horace Grant	F	74	2693	.567	.692	0	715	9.7	173	2.3	948	12.8
Donald Royal	F	70	1841	.475	.746	0	279	4.0	198	2.8	635	9.1
Brian Shaw	G	78	1836	.389	.737	48	241	3.1	406	5.2	502	6.4
Magic				.502	.669	523		44.0		27.8		110.9
Opponents				.457	.741	468		41.0		24.2		103.8

Shaquille O'Neal

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. ORLANDO *

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	19	588	57	3.0	65	3.4	301	15.8
Byron Scott	G	17	443	47	2.8	38	2.2	243	14.3
Benoit Benjamin	C	16	468	112	7.0	22	1.4	196	12.3
Blue Edwards	G	19	518	65	3.4	41	2.2	215	11.3
Kenny Gattison	F	17	356	88	5.2	19	1.1	160	9.4
Greg Anthony	G	16	417	40	2.5	96	6.0	130	8.1
Larry Stewart	F	13	256	55	4.2	16	1.2	76	5.8
Kevin Pritchard	G	4	55	2	0.5	6	1.5	17	4.3
Doug Edwards	F	3	19	5	1.7	2	0.7	4	1.3

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies

Anfernee Hardaway

Of Note

The Magic landed an incredible double stroke of good fortune when they drew the number one pick in the NBA Draft in both 1992 and 1993. With the first choice in 1992, they selected Shaquille O'Neal. Against very long odds in 1993, the Magic once again drew the first overall choice, and landed another NBA all-star in guard Anfernee Hardaway (via a trade with Golden State after choosing Chris Webber). . . Grizzlies' GM Stu Jackson made his first trade with Orlando when he acquired a 1996 second round draft choice for selecting Rodney Dent in the Expansion Draft.

Philadelphia 76ers

ATLANTIC DIVISION • EASTERN CONFERENCE

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Telephone (215) 339-7600 • FAX (215) 339-7632

John Lucas
Head Coach,
General Manager
Vice President of Basketball Operations

Team Background

Founded: In 1946 in the National Basketball League as the Syracuse Nationals; Joined the NBA in 1949; Moved to Philadelphia and changed nickname to 76ers in 1963.
NBA Titles: Three (1954-55, 1966-67, 1982-83).

1994-95

Regular Season: 24-58 (sixth in the Atlantic Division).
Playoffs: Did Not Qualify.
Leading Scorer: Dana Barros, 20.6 ppg (18th in the NBA)
Leading Rebounder: Shawn Bradley, 8.0 rpg
Assist Leader: Dana Barros, 7.5 apg (11th in the NBA)

Recent

In 1994-95, the 76ers missed the playoffs for the fourth straight year. They have averaged 27.5 wins per year over that span since last appearing in the playoffs in 1991. The 1990-91 season saw the end of a remarkable streak of post-season successes in which the 76ers appeared in15 out of 16 playoffs from 1976 to 1991.

All-Time

NBA Seasons: 46
Regular Season: 2,017-1,613 (.556 winning percent)
Playoffs: 173-153 (.534 winning percent)
Top Scorer: Hal Greer, 21,586 points Wilt Chamberlain, 27.6 per game

Directory and General Information

Owner: Harold Katz
General Manager/Head Coach & VP Basketball Ops: John Lucas
Assistant Coaches: Ron Adams, Maurice Cheeks, Tom Thibodeau
Trainer: Kevin Carroll
Director of Public Relations/Publicity: Joe Favorito
Assistant Director of Public Relations: Jodi Silverman
Home Court: CoreStates Spectrum (1967)
Seating Capacity: 18,168
Team Colours: Red, White and Blue
Radio: Steve Mix, Marc Zumoff - PRISM
TV: Steve Mix, Marc Zumoff - SportsChannel

1995-96 Schedule vs. the 76ers

Friday, Jan. 5, 1996 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST

Monday, Jan. 29, 1996 • CoreStates Spectrum in Philadelphia, 4:30 p.m. PST

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS 1994-95 LEADERS

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	FG%	FT%	3-FG	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Dana Barros	G	82	3318	.490	.899	197	274	3.3	619	7.5	1686	20.6
C.Weatherspoon	F	76	2991	.439	.751	4	526	6.9	215	2.8	1373	18.1
Willie Burton	G	53	1564	.401	.824	106	164	3.1	96	1.8	812	15.3
Sharone Wright	F	79	2044	.465	.645	0	472	6.0	48	0.6	904	11.4
Shawn Bradley	C	82	2365	.455	.638	0	659	8.0	53	0.6	778	9.5
Jayson Williams	F	77	1781	.475	.738	0	485	6.3	59	0.8	491	6.4
76ers				.448	.737	355		40.7		19.1		95.4
Opponents				.465	.763	467		42.2		24.3		100.4

Sharone Wright

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. PHILADELPHIA *

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Byron Scott	G	27	805	83	3.1	81	3.0	438	16.2
Blue Edwards	G	15	404	53	3.5	35	2.3	215	14.3
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	45	1368	147	3.3	196	4.4	639	14.2
Kenny Gattison	F	20	427	95	4.8	22	1.1	221	11.1
Benoit Benjamin	C	20	497	122	6.1	28	1.4	212	10.6
Larry Stewart	F	10	226	38	3.8	13	1.3	80	8.0
Greg Anthony	G	16	333	26	1.6	93	5.8	125	7.8
Kevin Pritchard	G	4	47	5	1.3	5	1.3	14	3.5
Doug Edwards	F	2	6	1	0.5	0	0.0	4	2.0
Antonio Harvey	F	3	12	2	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies

Shawn Bradley

Of Note

In 1966-67, the Philadelphia 76ers fielded one of the best teams in history. The Sixers won 68 regular season games (the second best winning record of all time), and 11 of 15 playoff games on the way to the NBA Championship. Their lineup featured Hall of Famers Wilt Chamberlain, Hal Greer and Billy Cunningham, along with greats such as Chet Walker, Lucious Jackson and coach Alex Hannum. . . Grizzlie Larry Stewart saw his first NBA game at the Spectrum at the age of seven.

Phoenix *Suns*

PACIFIC DIVISION • WESTERN CONFERENCE

America West Arena • Phoenix Suns Plaza • 201 East Jefferson Street • Phoenix Arizona 85004
Telephone (602) 379-7900 • FAX (602) 530-2255

Jerry Colangelo
President and CEO

Paul Westphal
Head Coach

Team Background

Founded: In 1968.
NBA Titles: None.

1994-95

Regular Season: 59-23 (first in the Pacific Division).
Playoffs: Defeated Portland three games to none; Lost to Houston four games to three.
Leading Scorer: Charles Barkley, 23.0 ppg (seventh in theNBA)
Leading Rebounder: Charles Barkley, 11.1 rpg
Assist Leader: Kevin Johnson, 7.7 apg

Recent

In 1994-95, the Suns made the playoffs for the seventh straight year, and captured their second Pacific Division title in the last three years. During post-season play, the Suns reached as far as the second round for the fourth straight year. In 1993, Phoenix played in the NBA Finals against Chicago, losing in six games.

All-Time

NBA Seasons: 27
Regular Season: 1,205-1,009 (.544 winning percent)
Playoffs: 86-86 (.500 winning percent)
Top Scorer: Walter Davis, 15,666 points Charlie Scott, 24.8 per game

Directory and General Information

President & Chief Executive Officer: Jerry Colangelo
Vice-President, Director of Player Personnel: Dick Van Arsdale
Head Coach: Paul Westphal
Assistant Coaches: Paul Silas, Donn Nelson
Trainer: Joe Proski
Director of Media Relations: Julie Fie
Media Relations Assistant: Dave Cooper
Home Court: America West Arena (1992)
Seating Capacity: 19,023
Team Colours: Purple, Orange and Black
Radio: KPHX (1480 am)
TV: Al McCoy, Cotton Fitzsimmons - KUTP

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Suns

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1995 • America West Arena in Phoenix, 6:00 p.m. PST
Friday, Dec. 22, 1995 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST
Monday, Feb.19, 1996 • America West Arena in Phoenix , 6:00 p.m. PST
Sunday, April 7, 1996 • General Motors Place, Noon PST

Kevin Johnson

PHOENIX SUNS 1994-95 LEADERS

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	FG%	FT%	3-FG	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Charles Barkley	F	68	2382	.486	.748	74	756	11.1	276	4.1	1561	23.0
Danny Manning	F	46	1510	.547	.673	6	276	6.0	154	3.3	822	17.9
Dan Majerle	G	82	3091	.425	.730	199	375	4.6	340	4.1	1281	15.6
Kevin Johnson	G	47	1352	.470	.810	411	5	2.4	360	7.7	730	15.5
A.C. Green	F	82	2687	.504	.732	43	669	8.2	127	1.5	916	11.2
Wesley Person	G	78	1800	.484	.792	116	201	2.6	105	1.3	814	10.4
Waymon Tisdale	F	65	1276	.484	.770	0	247	3.8	45	0.7	650	10.0
Elliot Perry	G	82	1977	.520	.810	25	151	1.8	394	4.8	795	9.7
Suns				.482	.756		584			41.8	26.8	110.6
Opponents				.477	.744		525			42.3	26.2	106.8

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. PHOENIX *

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Byron Scott	G	55	1678	179	3.3	163	3.0	936	17.0
Blue Edwards	G	20	513	58	2.9	29	1.5	214	10.7
Benoit Benjamin	C	39	1107	307	7.9	86	2.2	458	11.7
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	17	523	52	3.1	78	4.6	282	16.6
Kenny Gattison	F	12	205	42	3.5	5	0.4	79	6.6
Larry Stewart	F	7	143	34	4.9	5	0.7	57	8.1
Greg Anthony	G	6	105	6	1.0	23	3.8	27	4.5
Kevin Pritchard	G	3	46	5	1.7	5	1.7	17	5.7
Antonio Harvey	F/C	4	71	11	2.8	0	0.0	24	6.0

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies

Charles Barkley

Of Note

The Phoenix Suns rank second only to the Milwaukee Bucks in regular season success among the NBA's 15 expansion teams. The Suns winning percentage of .544 ranks sixth all-time among ALL teams playing at least 300 regular season games . . . Grizzlie Antonio Harvey had a career high 18 points vs the Suns on Feb. 1, 1995.

Portland *Trail Blazers*

PACIFIC DIVISION • WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Bob Whitsitt
President

P.J. Carlesimo
Head Coach

Team Background

Founded: In 1970.
NBA Titles: One (1976-77).

1994-95

Regular Season: 44-38 (fourth in the Pacific Division).
Playoffs: Lost to Phoenix three games to none.
Leading Scorer: Clifford Robinson, 21.3 ppg (13th in the NBA)
Leading Rebounder: Chris Dudley, 9.3 rpg (17th in the NBA)
Assist Leader: Rod Strickland, 8.8 apg (4th in the NBA)

Recent

In 1994-95, the Trail Blazers stretched their NBA-leading streak of play-off appearances to13. The Blazers also added to two more prominent streaks by achieving at least 37 wins for the 21st straight year, as well as stretching their consecutive home sell-out run to an incredible 810 games. Portland appeared in the NBA Finals in 1992 and 1990, losing to Chicago and Detroit respectively. They appeared in three straight Western Conference finals between 1990 and 1992.

All-Time

NBA Seasons: 25
Regular Season: 1,085-965 (.529 winning percent)
Playoffs: 67-72 (.482 winning percent)
Top Scorer: Clyde Drexler, 18,040 points Kiki Vandeweghe, 23.5 per game

Directory and General Information

Chairman: Paul Allen
President, Blazers Basketball: Bob Whitsitt
Assistant General Manager: Jim Paxson
Head Coach: P.J. Carlesimo
Assistant Coaches: Rick Carlisle, Johnny Davis, Dick Harter
Trainer: Jay Jensen
Director, Sports Communications: John Christensen
Director, Corporate Communications: Jim Taylor
Assistant Director, Communications: Traci Rose
Home Court: The Rose Garden (1995)
Seating Capacity: 21,300
Team Colours: Scarlet, Black and White
Radio: Bill Schonely, Mike Rice - KEX (1190 am)
TV: Eddie Doucette, Steve Jones - KGW

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Trail Blazers

Friday, Nov. 3, 1995 • The Rose Garden in Portland, 7:00 p.m. PST
Friday, Dec. 15, 1995 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST
Tuesday, April 2, 1996 • The Rose Garden in Portland, 7:00 p.m. PST
Sunday, April 14, 1996 • General Motors Place, Noon PST

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS 1994-95 LEADERS

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*FG%*	*FT%*	*3-FG*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Clyde Drexler *	G	41	1428	.428	.835	87	234	5.7	208	5.1	904	22.0
Clifford Robinson	F	75	2725	.452	.694	142	423	5.6	198	2.6	1601	21.3
Rod Strickland	G	64	2267	.466	.745	46	317	5.0	562	8.8	1211	18.9
Buck Williams	F	82	2422	.512	.673	1	669	8.2	78	1.0	757	9.2
James Robinson	G	71	1539	.409	.591	76	132	1.9	180	2.5	651	9.2
Harvey Grant	F/G	75	1771	.461	.705	8	284	3.8	82	1.1	683	9.1
Chris Dudley	C	82	2245	.406	.464	0	764	9.3	34	0.4	447	5.5
Trail Blazers				.451	.697	462		46.3		22.5		103.1
Opponents				.456	.754	442		38.8		21.8		99.2

* Note:Clyde Drexler was traded to Houston on February 14, 1995 (above statistics are for Portland only).

Rod Strickland

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. PORTLAND *

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Byron Scott	G	52	1548	154	3.0	174	3.3	857	16.5
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	18	545	50	2.8	64	3.6	242	13.4
Benoit Benjamin	C	36	1074	294	8.2	57	1.6	470	13.1
Blue Edwards	G	17	407	47	2.8	30	1.8	162	9.5
Larry Stewart	F	6	133	24	4.0	8	1.3	48	8.0
Kenny Gattison	F	16	283	61	3.8	10	0.6	98	6.1
Greg Anthony	G	8	136	17	2.1	28	3.5	38	4.8
Kevin Pritchard	G	8	108	9	1.1	7	0.9	30	3.8
Antonio Harvey	F/C	9	81	19	2.1	3	0.3	21	2.3
Doug Edwards	F	1	9	1	1.0	1	1.0	2	2.0

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies

Clifford Robinson

Of Note

Portland was the first NBA opponent for the Grizzlies when they appeared in Vancouver for a pre-season game on October 13, 1995, before 16,135 at General Motors Place. The first professional basketball league game played in British Columbia, also featured teams from Portland and Vancouver. On December 3, 1946, the Portland Indians visited Exhibition Gardens to play the host Vancouver Hornets in a Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League game. Over 1,100 fans witnessed a Vancouver victory, 52 to 42.

Sacramento *Kings*

PACIFIC DIVISION • WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Geoff Petrie
Vice President,
Basketball Operation

Garry St. Jean
Head Coach

Team Background

Founded: In 1945 in Rochester, New York, as the Rochester Royals of the National Basketball League. Joined the Basketball Association of America (predecessor to the NBA) in 1948, remaining in Rochester until the end of the 1956-57 season. The Royals moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1957. The team moved to Kansas City in 1972, changing their nickname to the Kings. The team was known as the Kansas City-Omaha Kings until 1975, when they adopted the official name of Kansas City Kings. In 1985, the team moved to Sacramento.
NBA Titles: One (1950-51).

1994-95

Regular Season: 39-43 (fifth in the Pacific Division).
Playoffs: Did not qualify.
Leading Scorer: Mitch Richmond, 20.8 ppg (eighth in the NBA)
Leading Rebounder: Olden Polynice, 9.0 rpg (18th in the NBA)
Assist Leader: Spud Webb, 6.2 apg (18th in the NBA)

Recent

In 1994-95, the Kings achieved their best record since 1982-83, posting 39 wins, their highest win total since moving to Sacramento. Last season, the Kings finished just two games back of reaching their first playoff spot since 1986.

All-Time

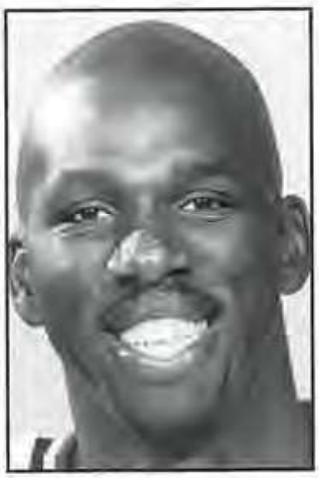
NBA/BAA Seasons: 47
Regular Season: 1,692-2,003 (.458 winning percent)
Playoffs: 45-69 (.395 winning percent)
Top Scorer: Oscar Robertson, 22,009 points (29.3 per game)

Directory and General Information

Managing General Partner: Jim Thomas
President: Rick Benner
Vice President, Basketball Operations: Geoff Petrie
Director, Player Personnel: Jerry Reynolds
Head Coach: Gary St. Jean
Assistant Coaches: Eddie Jordan, Mike Bratz, Wayne Cooper
Head Athletic Trainer: Bill Jones
Director, Media Relations: Travis Stanley
Media Relations Coordinator: Andrea Lepore
Home Court: ARCO Arena (1988)
Seating Capacity: 17,317
Team Colours: Purple, Silver and Black
Radio: Gary Gerould, Tom Roye - KHTK (1140 am)
TV: Gary Gerould, Derreck Dickey - KRBK

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Kings

Monday, Dec. 18, 1995 • ARCO Arena in Sacramento, 7:30 p.m. PST
Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1996 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST
Monday, March 11, 1996 • ARCO Arena in Sacramento, 7:30 p.m. PST
Friday, April 12, 1996 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST



Mitch Richmond

OPPONENTS

SACRAMENTO KINGS 1994-95 LEADERS

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	FG%	FT%	3-FG	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Mitch Richmond	G	82	3172	.446	.843	156	357	4.4	311	3.8	1867	22.8
Walt Williams	F	77	2739	.446	.731	103	345	4.5	316	4.1	1259	16.4
Brian Grant	F	80	2289	.511	.636	1	598	7.5	99	1.2	1056	13.2
Spud Webb	G	76	2458	.438	.934	48	174	2.3	468	6.2	878	11.6
Olden Polynice	C	81	2534	.544	.639	1	725	9.0	62	0.8	877	10.8
Michael Smith	F	82	1736	.542	.485	0	486	5.9	67	0.8	567	6.9
Lionel Simmons	F	58	1064	.420	.702	6	196	3.4	89	1.5	327	5.6
Kings				.468	.711	359		41.4		22.2		98.2
Opponents				.453	.741	377		41.6		22.2		99.2

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. SACRAMENTO *

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Byron Scott	G	50	1570	160	3.2	134	2.7	884	17.7
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	18	573	59	3.3	65	3.6	289	16.1
Benoit Benjamin	C	34	951	279	8.2	35	1.0	418	12.3
Blue Edwards	G	17	439	68	4.0	28	1.6	173	10.2
Larry Stewart	F	5	126	31	6.2	4	0.8	48	9.6
Greg Anthony	G	7	119	7	1.0	14	2.0	51	7.3
Kenny Gattison	F	18	325	88	4.9	18	1.0	122	6.8
Kevin Pritchard	G	4	62	6	1.5	8	2.0	19	4.8
Doug Edwards	F	2	17	5	2.5	1	0.5	8	4.0
Antonio Harvey	F/C	7	30	3	0.4	1	0.1	4	0.6

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies

Brian Grant

Of Note

The Kings are one of the longest, continuously operating professional basketball franchises in existence, having begun in the NBL in 1945 as the Rochester Royals. In their early years, the Royals waged some epic battles with the Minneapolis Lakers for basketball supremacy. They countered the Lakers slow and deliberate play with an exciting guard-oriented style, which featured Hall of Famers Bob Davies, Bobby Wanzer and Red Holzman. During their best NBA days in the 1960's, the Royals were led by the great Oscar Robertson.

San Antonio *Spurs*

MIDWEST DIVISION • WESTERN CONFERENCE

Alamodome • 100 Montana • San Antonio, Texas 78203
Telephone (210) 554-7700 • FAX (210) 554-0992

Team Background

Founded: In 1967 in the American Basketball Association (ABA) as the Dallas Chaparrals. The team remained in Dallas until 1973 (the team was known as the Texas Chaparrals for the 1971-72 season). The franchise moved to San Antonio in 1973, changing their nickname to the Spurs. The Spurs joined the NBA in 1976, along with three other surviving ABA teams.
NBA Titles: None.

1994-95

Regular Season: 62-20 (first in the Midwest Division).
Playoffs: Defeated Denver three games to none; Defeated LA Lakers four games to two; Lost to Houston four games to two.
Leading Scorer: David Robinson, 27.6 ppg (3rd in the NBA)
Leading Rebounder: Dennis Rodman, 16.8 rpg (led the NBA)
Assist Leader: Avery Johnson, 8.2 apg (seventh in the NBA)

Bob Hill
Head Coach

Recent

In 1994-95, the Spurs led all NBA teams with the best regular season record at 62-20. In the playoffs, the Spurs advanced to the Western Conference final before losing a six-game series to Houston. Over the past six seasons, the Spurs have registered a record of 324 wins and 168 losses for a .659 winning percentage and have not finished lower than second in their division.

All-Time

NBA Seasons: 19
Regular Season: 855-703 (.549 winning percent)
Playoffs: 47-62 (.431 winning percent)
Top Scorer: George Gervin, 19,383 points George Gervin, 27.3 per game

Directory and General Information

Owner: General Robert McDermott
President/Chief Executive Officer: John C. Diller
Executive Vice-President, Basketball Operations: Gregg Popovich
Head Coach: Bob Hill
Assistant Coaches: Hank Egan, Dave Cowens, Paul Pressey
Trainer: John Anderson
Director of Media Services: Tom James
Media Services Coordinator: Becky Salini
Home Court: Alamodome (1993)
Seating Capacity: 20,662/35,888
Team Colours: Black, Silver, Teal, Fuschia & Orange
Radio: Jay Howard, Paul Castro - WOAI, KCOR
TV: Dave Barnett - KSAT, KABB

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Spurs

Wednesday, November 8, 1995 • Alamodome in San Antonio, 5:30 p.m. PST
Sunday, February 25, 1996 • General Motors Place, 12:30 p.m. PST
Wednesday, April 10, 1996 • Alamodome in San Antonio, 5:30 p.m. PST
Tuesday, April 16, 1996 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST

SAN ANTONIO SPURS 1994-95 LEADERS

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	FG%	FT%	3-FG	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
David Robinson	C	81	3074	.530	.774	6	877	10.8	236	2.9	2238	27.6
Sean Elliott	F	81	2858	.468	.807	136	287	3.5	206	2.5	1466	18.1
Avery Johnson	G	82	3011	.519	.685	3	208	2.5	670	8.2	1101	13.4
Vinny Del Negro	G	75	2360	.486	.790	66	192	2.6	226	3.0	938	12.5
Chuck Person	G/F	81	2033	.423	.647	172	258	3.2	106	1.3	872	10.8
Dennis Rodman	F	49	1568	.571	.676	0	823	16.8	97	2.0	349	7.1
J.R. Reid	F	81	1566	.508	.687	1	393	4.9	55	0.7	563	7.0
Spurs				.484	.738	434		45.0		23.4		106.6
Opponents				.454	.714	426		40.5		22.9		100.6

J.R. Reid

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. SAN ANTONIO *

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Byron Scott	G	47	1408	129	2.7	137	2.9	724	15.4
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	18	544	62	3.4	65	3.6	234	13.0
Benoit Benjamin	C	34	1022	265	7.8	58	1.7	427	12.6
Blue Edwards	G	21	557	70	3.3	35	1.7	205	9.8
Larry Stewart	F	5	105	29	5.8	3	0.6	42	8.4
Greg Anthony	G	6	129	7	1.2	31	5.2	49	8.2
Kenny Gattison	F	14	236	51	3.6	11	0.8	87	6.2
Doug Edwards	F	2	14	3	1.5	2	1.0	9	4.5
Antonio Harvey	F/C	3	21	4	1.3	0	0.0	6	2.0
Kevin Pritchard	G	3	19	2	0.7	3	1.0	4	1.3

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies

David Robinson

Of Note

The Spurs have won eight Divisional Titles since joining the NBA 19 seasons ago. Despite their outstanding 28-year regular season record (including the ABA years), they are still looking for their first berth in a league final series. The team has been led by some of the best and most exciting players in the history of the game, including George 'Iceman' Gervin, James 'Captain Late' Silas and David 'The Admiral' Robinson. Throughout their history, the Spurs franchise has played a high-scoring, exciting brand of basketball.

Seattle *Sonics*

PACIFIC DIVISION • WESTERN CONFERENCE

Wally Walker
President,
General Manager

George Karl
Head Coach

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Team Background

Founded: In 1967.
NBA Titles: One (1978-79).

1994-95

Regular Season: 57-25 (second in the Pacific Division).
Playoffs: Lost to LA Lakers three games to one.
Leading Scorer: Gary Payton, 20.6 ppg (16th in the NBA)
Leading Rebounder: Sean Kemp, 10.9 rpg (6th in the NBA)
Assist Leader: Gary Payton, 7.1 apg (15th in the NBA)

Recent

In 1994-95, Seattle completed their eighth straight .500 or better regular season. Over the past three seasons, they have compiled a record of 175 wins and 71 losses for an impressive .711 winning percentage. The past two playoff years, though, have resulted in first round defeats by the Lakers and Denver. In 1993, the Sonics made it all the way to the Wetsern Conference final before falling to Phoenix in seven games.

All-Time

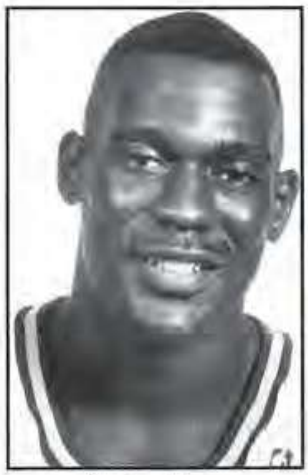
NBA Seasons: 28
Regular Season: 1,189-1,107 (.518 winning percent)
Playoffs: 74-79 (.484 winning percent)
Top Scorer: Fred Brown, 14,018 points Spencer Haywood, 24.9 per game

Directory and General Information

Owner: Barry Ackerley
President and General Manager: Wally Walker
Vice-President, Personnel/Scouting: Bob Kloppenburg
Head Coach: George Karl
Assistant Coaches: Dwane Casey, Tim Grgrurich, Terry Stotts, Bob Weiss
Trainer: Frank Furtado
Director of Media Relations: Cheri White
Assistant Director of Media Relations: Marc Moquin
Home Court: KeyArena (1995)
Seating Capacity: 17,100
Team Colours: Yellow, Green, Red and Bronze
Radio: Kevin Calabro - KJR (950 am)
TV: Kevin Calabro - KSTW

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Sonics

Saturday, November 11, 1995 at Key Arena in Seattle, 7:00 p.m. PST
Tuesday, December 19, 1995 at General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST
Thursday, December 21, 1995 at Key Arena in Seattle, 7:00 p.m. PST
Sunday, February 18, 1996 at General Motors Place, 12:30 p.m. PST



Shawn Kemp

SEATTLE SONICS 1994-95 LEADERS

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*FG%*	*FT%*	*3-FG*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Gary Payton	G	82	3015	.509	.716	70	281	3.4	583	7.1	1689	20.6
Detlef Schrempf	F	82	2886	.523	.839	93	508	6.2	310	3.8	1572	19.2
Sean Kemp	F	82	2679	.547	.749	2	893	10.9	149	1.8	1530	18.7
Kendall Gill	G	73	2125	.457	.742	63	290	4.0	192	2.6	1002	13.7
Sam Perkins	C	82	2356	.466	.799	136	398	4.9	135	1.6	1043	12.7
Vincent Askew	G/F	71	1721	.492	.739	31	181	2.5	176	2.5	703	9.9
Nate McMillan	G	80	2070	.418	.586	53	302	3.8	421	5.3	419	5.2
SuperSonics				.491		.758	491		41.5		25.8	110.4
Opponents				.453		.735	520		39.9		22.5	102.2

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. SEATTLE *

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Byron Scott	G	58	1727	153	2.6	142	2.4	777	13.4
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	17	499	53	3.1	44	2.6	225	13.2
Benoit Benjamin	C	32	901	242	7.6	50	1.6	380	11.9
Blue Edwards	G	17	436	44	2.6	27	1.6	183	10.8
Larry Stewart	F	5	131	26	5.2	4	0.8	53	10.6
Antonio Harvey	F/C	4	72	7	1.8	4	1.0	35	8.8
Kenny Gattison	F	16	275	63	3.9	7	0.4	121	7.6
Greg Anthony	G	8	169	8	1.0	21	2.6	53	6.6
Kevin Pritchard	G	5	61	5	1.0	9	1.8	14	2.8
Doug Edwards	F	1	4	1	1.0	0	0.0	2	2.0

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies

Detlef Schrempf

Of Note

The Sonics have played six regular season "home" games in Vancouver during their 28-year history. In 1968 and 1969, Seattle made Vancouver's new Pacific Coliseum their second home, winning two games and losing four. They have also played many pre-season games in Vancouver, including a contest with the Chicago Bulls on October 24, 1990, which drew 17,500 fans.

Toronto *Raptors*

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Isiah Thomas
Executive Vice President, Basketball

Team Background

Founded: Nov. 3,1993 as the NBA's 28th franchise (entering first season).

Directory and General Information

President: John I. Bitove
Executive Vice-President, Basketball: Isiah Thomas
Head Coach: Brendan Malone
Assistant Coaches: John Shumate, Darrell Walker, Bob Zuffelato
Trainer: John Lally
Executive Director, Communications: John Lashway
Manager, Communications: Elaine McKeracher
Communications Assistant: Matt Akler
Home Court: SkyDome (1989)
Seating Capacity: 22,911
Team Colours: Red, Purple, Silver and Black
Radio: Mike Inglis, Paul Jones - CFRB (1010 am), Mix 99.9 (99.9 fm)
TV: John Saunders, Leo Rautins - City-TV, CKVR

Brendan Malone
Head Coach

Vancouver's Canadian expansion cousins, the Toronto Raptors were born on November 3, 1993, six months before the Grizzlies were formally granted status. That day was a special one for Professional Basketball Franchise (Canada), a group led by John I. Bitove, Jr. that was viewed as the early underdog in the sweepstakes between three NBA expansion bids. PBF included Bitove Investments Inc., Slaight Investments Inc./Standard Broadcasting, the Bank of Nova Scotia, former Ontario Premier David Peterson and Phil Granovsky of Atlantic Packaging Ltd. The team's name, colours and logo were officially unveiled May 15, 1994 in a nationally-televised event that drew more than 1,200 to the Cinesphere at Ontario Place. Two weeks later, the Raptors appointed recently-retired NBA superstar Isiah Thomas to the post of Vice-President of Basketball and General Manager. The Thomas appointment included an ownership equity option which he has since exercised, making him the first NBA player -- if not first athlete in North America -- to make the jump directly from active playing status to management/ownership. The most important moves made to date by Thomas are his selection of former Pistons' assistant Brendan Malone as the Raptors' head coach and his first round draft pick of Arizona point guard Damon Stoudamire in the NBA Draft held June 28, 1994 at SkyDome in Toronto.

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Raptors

Sunday, December 10, 1995 at General Motors Place, 5:30 p.m. PST
Thursday, January 25, 1996 at SkyDome in Toronto, 5:30 p.m. PST

TORONTO RAPTORS - PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 1995-96

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*FG%*	*FT%*	*3-FG*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Victor Alexander	GS	50	1237	.515	.600	6	291	5.8	60	1.2	502	10.0
Tony Massenburg	LA Cl	80	2127	.469	.753	0	455	5.7	67	0.8	741	9.3
Carlos Rogers	GS	49	1017	.529	.521	2	278	5.7	37	0.8	438	8.9
Oliver Miller	Det	64	1558	.555	.629	3	475	7.4	93	1.5	545	8.5
John Salley	Mia	75	1955	.499	.739	0	336	4.5	123	1.6	547	7.3
Willie Anderson	S Ant	38	556	.469	.732	3	55	1.4	52	1.4	185	4.9
Ed Pinckney	Milw	62	835	.495	.710	0	211	3.4	21	0.3	140	2.3
Alvin Robertson	Did not play in 1994-95											
Damon Stoudamire	Rookie(1995 NBA Draft first round pick)											
Jimmy King	Rookie(1995 NBA Draft second round pick)											

Willie Anderson

The 1995-'96 NBA schedule is unique for Canadian sports fans in that it represents the first time in the history of North America's major professional sports leagues that two franchises from Canada have begun play in the same season. (The Toronto Blue Jays entered the American League in 1977, eight years after the Montreal Expos made their major league baseball debut in the National League in 1969. Even the Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs had different histories prior to joining the National Hockey League.)

In the first-ever showdown between two Canadian-based NBA teams, the Raptors defeated the Grizzlies 98-77 in the inaugural Naismith Cup, a pre-season match-up that will annually raise funds and awareness for Basketball Canada and the James A. Naismith Foundation.

Of Note

The Raptors are the second major, professional basketball franchise to call Toronto home. In 1946, the Toronto Huskies began their only season in the Basketball Association of America (predecessor to the NBA). In fact, the Huskies hosted the first-ever BAA game on November 1, 1946, losing 68-66 to the New York Knickerbockers. Hank Biasatti, a Canadian from Windsor Assumption College, was in the Huskies' lineup that night.
In the early 1970's, Toronto hosted 16 Buffalo Braves (now Los Angeles Clippers) "home" games, the last of which was played against the New Orleans Jazz on February 27, 1975, before 5,575 spectators.

Utah *Jazz*

MIDWEST DIVISION • WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Tim Howells
General Manager

Jerry Sloan
Head Coach

Team Background

Founded: In 1974 as the New Orleans Jazz. The team moved to Salt Lake City, Utah in 1979.
NBA Titles: None.

1994-95

Regular Season: 60-22 (second in the Midwest Division).
Playoffs: Lost to Houston three games to two.
Leading Scorer: Karl Malone, 26.7 ppg (fourth in the NBA)
Leading Rebounder: Karl Malone, 10.6 rpg (ninth in the NBA)
Assist Leader: John Stockton, 12.3 apg (Led the NBA)

Recent

In 1994-95, the Utah Jazz posted the best regular season record in team history with 60 wins. Over the past 12 years, the Jazz have compiled a remarkable record: 12 straight playoff appearances, a 594-390 .604 won-lost record, three division titles, six 50-win seasons and appearances in two Conference finals.

All-Time

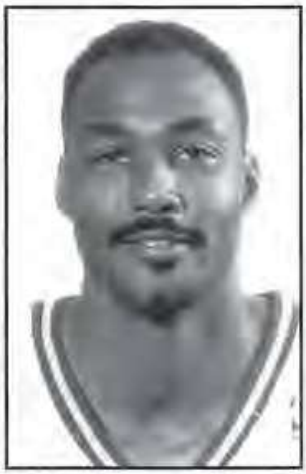
NBA Seasons: 21
Regular Season: 862-860 (.502 winning percent)
Playoffs: 45-55 (.450 winning percent)
Top Scorer: Karl Malone, 21,237 points Adrian Dantley, 29.6 per game

Directory and General Information

Owner: Larry H. Miller
President: Frank Layden
Director of Basketball Operations: Scott Layden
General Manager: R. Tim Howells
Head Coach: Jerry Sloan
Assistant Coaches: Phil Johnson, Gordon Chiesa, David Fredman
Trainer: Mike Shimensky
Vice-President Public Relations: David Allred
Director of Media Relations: Kim Turner
Home Court: Delta Centre (1991)
Seating Capacity: 19,911
Team Colours: Purple, Green and Gold
Radio: Rod Hundley, Ron Boone - KISN (570 am)
TV: Rod Hunley, Ron Boone - KJZZ, Prime Sports

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Jazz

Monday, Feb. 5, 1996 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST
Wednesday, February 7, 1996 • Delta Centre in Salt Lake City, 6:00 p.m. PST
Friday, March 29, 1996 • Delta Centre in Salt Lake City, 6:00 p.m. PST
Thursday, April 18, 1996 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST


Karl Malone

UTAH JAZZ 1994-95 LEADERS

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*FG%*	*FT%*	*3-FG*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Karl Malone	F	82	3126	.536	.742	11	871	10.6	285	3.5	2187	26.7
Jeff Hornacek	G	81	2696	.514	.882	89	210	2.6	347	4.3	1337	16.5
John Stockton	G	82	2867	.542	.804	102	251	3.1	1011	12.3	1206	14.7
David Benoit	F	71	1841	.486	.841	38	368	5.2	58	0.8	740	10.4
Antoine Carr	F/C	78	1677	.531	.821	1	265	3.4	67	0.9	746	9.6
Felton Spencer	C	34	905	.488	.793	0	260	7.6	17	0.5	317	9.3
Jazz				.512	.781	301		40.1		27.5		106.4
Opponents				.453	.741	546		37.1		20.9		98.4

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. UTAH *

Player	*Pos*	*Gm*	*Min*	*Reb*	*Avg*	*Ast*	*Avg*	*Pts*	*Avg*
Blue Edwards	G	4	143	23	5.8	7	1.8	80	20.0
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	18	540	49	2.7	51	2.8	254	14.1
Byron Scott	G	48	1346	144	3.0	107	2.2	667	13.9
Benoit Benjamin	C	34	999	272	8.0	50	1.5	372	10.9
Larry Stewart	F	5	103	21	4.2	9	1.8	45	9.0
Kenny Gattison	F	14	273	57	4.1	12	0.9	113	8.1
Greg Anthony	G	6	98	10	1.7	12	2.0	29	4.8
Kevin Pritchard	G	4	43	3	0.8	1	0.3	16	4.0
Antonio Harvey	F/C	2	9	3	1.5	0	0.0	3	1.5
Doug Edwards	F	2	16	2	1.0	1	0.5	2	1.0

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies

John Stockton

Of Note

Among the NBA's 29 teams, few can match such an outstanding pair of all-stars like Karl Malone and John Stockton. Malone ranks as the NBA's 16th all-time leading scorer, after just 10 seasons. His average of 2,124 points per season is the third best of all-time and he has earned seven First Team All-Star selections and eight in all. John Stockton is the all-time leader in assists with 10,394 in 11 seasons, and has been named to the NBA All-Star Team eight times in his career.

Washington *Bullets*

ATLANTIC DIVISION • EASTERN CONFERENCE

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Jim Lynam
Head Coach

John Nash
Vice-President and General Manager

Team Background

Founded: In 1961 as the Chicago Packers. Their nickname was changed to the Zephyrs in 1962. The team moved to Baltimore in 1963, and was nicknamed the Bullets. The team moved to Landover, Maryland, and took the name Capital Bullets in 1973. In 1974, the franchise adopted the name Washington Bullets.
NBA Titles: One (1977-78).

1994-95

Regular Season: 21-61 (Seventh in the Atlantic Division).
Playoffs: Did Not Qualify.
Leading Scorer: Chris Webber, 20.1 ppg
Leading Rebounder: Chris Webber, 9.6 rpg
Assist Leader: Scott Skiles, 7.3 apg (13th in the NBA)

Recent

In 1994-95, the Bullets streak of non-playoff seasons reached seven, and over that period, they have averaged 28 wins per year. The last time that the Bullets appeared in post-season play was 1988, which concluded a remarkable run of 18 playoffs in 20 years.

All-Time

NBA Seasons: 34
Regular Season: 1,295-1,482 (.466 winning percent)
Playoffs: 69-94 (.423 winning percent)
Top Scorer: Elvin Hayes, 15,551 points Walt Bellamy, 27.6 per game

Directory and General Information

Chairman of the Board: Abe Pollin
President: Susan O'Malley
Executive Vice-President: Wes Unseld
Vice-President/General Manager: John Nash
Head Coach: Jim Lynam
Assistant Coaches: Bob Staak, Derek Smith
Trainer: Kevin Johnson
Vice-President of Communications: Matt Williams
Director of Public Relations: Maureen Lewis
Home Court: USAir Arena (1973)
Seating Capacity: 18,756
Team Colours: Red, White and Blue
Radio: Charlie Slowes - WTEM (570 am)
TV: Mel Proctor, Phil Chenier, Al Koken - Home Team Sports

1995-96 Schedule vs. the Bullets

Saturday, January 27, 1996 • USAir Arena in Washington, 4:30 p.m. PST
Monday, March 4, 1996 • General Motors Place, 7:00 p.m. PST

WASHINGTON BULLETS 1994-95 LEADERS

Player	Pos	Gm	Min	FG%	FT%	3-FG	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Chris Webber	F	54	2067	.495	.502	40	518	9.6	256	4.7	1085	20.1
Juwon Howard	F	65	2348	.489	.664	0	545	8.4	165	2.5	1104	17.0
Calbert Cheaney	G	78	2651	.453	.812	96	321	4.1	177	2.3	1293	16.6
Rex Chapman	G	45	1468	.397	.862	86	113	2.5	128	2.8	731	16.2
Scott Skiles	G	48	2077	.455	.886	96	159	2.6	452	7.3	805	13.0
Don MacLean	F	40	1052	.438	.765	10	165	4.2	51	1.3	430	11.0
Gheorghe Muresan	C	39	1720	.560	.709	0	488	6.7	38	0.5	730	10.0
Doug Overton	G	82	1704	.416	.872	53	143	1.7	246	3.0	576	7.0
Bullets				.460	.724	433		39.8		21.3		100.5
Opponents				.480	.765	438		44.2		23.9		106.1

Chris Webber

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES - PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS VS. WASHINGTON *

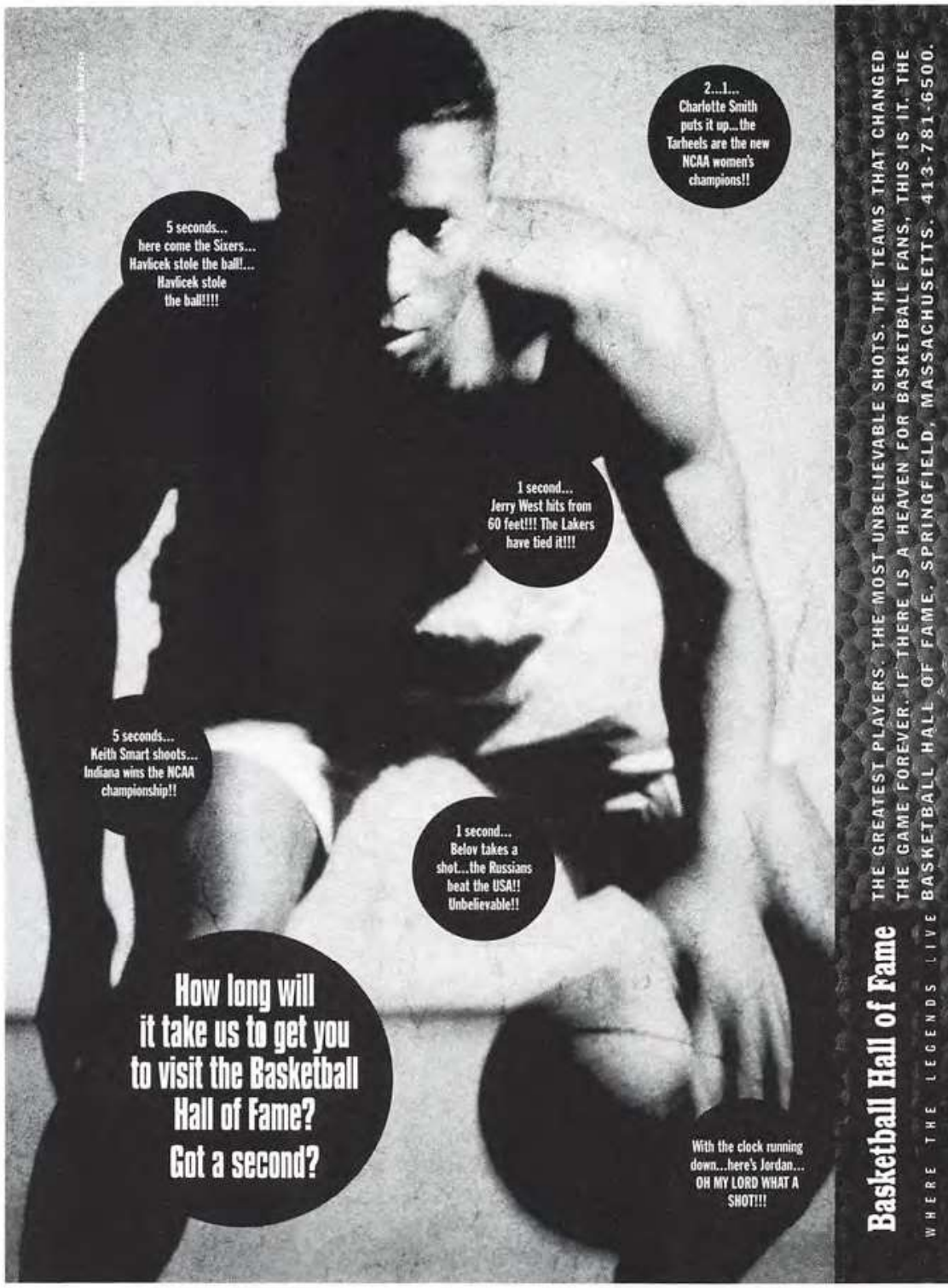
Player	Pos	Gm	Min	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
Gerald Wilkins	G/F	46	1431	176	3.8	168	3.7	686	14.9
Byron Scott	G	27	776	67	2.5	61	2.3	360	13.3
Benoit Benjamin	C	22	635	195	8.9	22	1.0	272	12.4
Blue Edwards	G	14	346	44	3.1	17	1.2	154	11.0
Kenny Gattison	F	20	428	121	6.1	20	1.0	176	8.8
Greg Anthony	G	18	383	38	2.1	80	4.4	121	6.7
Kevin Pritchard	G	3	40	1	0.3	10	3.3	6	2.0
Doug Edwards	F	4	19	5	1.3	1	0.3	4	1.0
Antonio Harvey	F/C	1	12	4	4.0	1	1.0	0	0.0

* Career totals prior to joining the Grizzlies

Juwan Howard

Of Note

The Bullets franchise is unique in that they are are the first true expansion team in the NBA's history. Born in Chicago in 1961 as the expansion Packers, the team eventually settled in the Baltimore/Washington area in 1963, their third season . . . Grizzlie forward Larry Stewart made NBA history while with Washington when he became the first undrafted player to be named to the All-Rookie Team (second team) in 1992.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champions!!
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have tied it!!!
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Keith Smart shoots...
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shot...the Russians
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it take us to get you
to visit the Basketball
Hall of Fame?
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down...here's Jordan...
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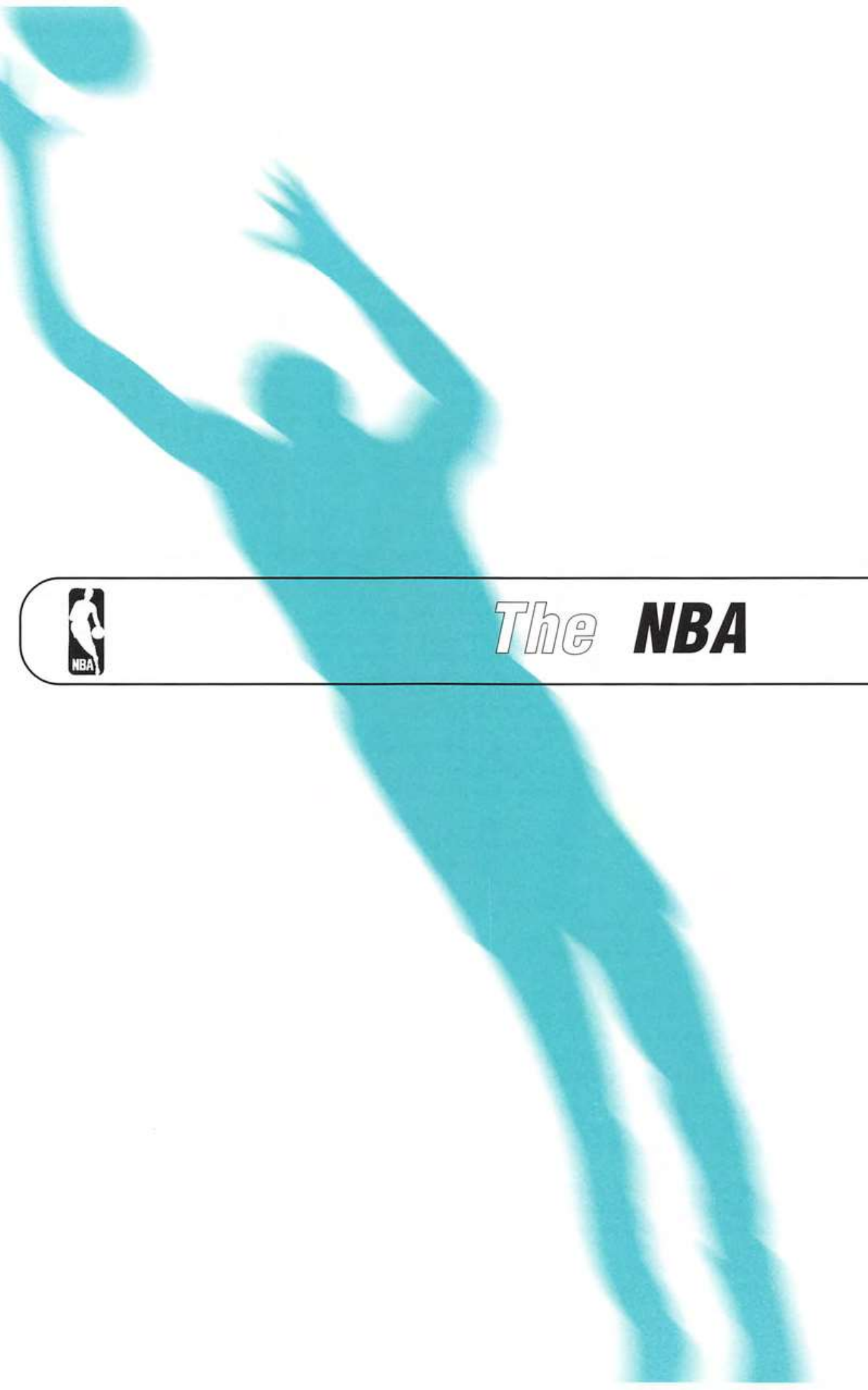

The NBA

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The Growth of the NBA

Over 49 seasons, the NBA has seen many changes in terms of both member teams and their locations. The league began operation in 1946 with ten teams and was called the Basketball Association of America (BAA). The approach taken by the BAA was to locate teams in major arenas such as Madison Square Garden, Boston Garden and Chicago Stadium. In fact, the New York Knicks and the Boston Celtics are the only charter members to remain in their original cities throughout the league's history. The Golden State Warriors are the only other remaining original BAA team, having begun in Philadelphia before moving to California in 1962. The other seven teams which made up the original ten member BAA list, have long since ceased operations. Among the original teams were the Toronto Huskies, who hosted the first ever BAA contest with the New York Knicks on November 1, 1946.

Over the first three seasons of the league's existence, they were in direct competition with the National Basketball League (NBL). This organization grew out of the roots of the professional game which sprung principally in the midwest and northeastern United States. Beginning in 1937 in locations such as Oshkosh and Sheboygan, Wisconsin, Detroit, Chicago and Indianapolis, the NBL developed such innovations as exclusive player contracts, fixed and equal home and away schedule and removal of the jump ball after every successful basket. The quality of play was very high, though crowds were still small as the games were played in high school gyms and armories. The NBL was in fact the first true competition for the college game, which at that time was the major focus of basketball interest generating large crowds in the major venues.

By the end of their third season of operation in 1949, the BAA had persuaded a number of the NBL's elite teams into joining their ranks. Included in this group were the Minneapolis Lakers (today's Los Angeles Lakers), the Fort Wayne (now Detroit) Pistons, and the Rochester Royals (now Sacramento Kings). With the NBL stripped of it's marquee teams, the two leagues completed what amounted to a merger in 1949, and the one league was renamed the National Basketball Association (NBA).

The 1949-50 season, the first year of the revitalized league's operation, began with 17 member teams ranging in size from New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Boston to small cities like Waterloo, Iowa and Anderson, Indiana. By 1954, the NBA had downsized to eight franchises, each of whom continue to operate today, though many are in different cities. The NBA operated with eight member teams until 1961, when the Chicago Packers (now the Washington Bullets) became the first of the true expansion franchises.

In 1966, Chicago was selected for an expansion franchise once again, and the Chicago Bulls were formed. In 1967, the Seattle Supersonics and the San Diego (now Houston) Rockets entered the NBA. By the beginning of the 1968-69 season, the NBA had grown to 14 member teams with the addition of the Milwaukee Bucks and the Phoenix Suns. Completing a five-year period of expansion, the NBA fielded a 17-team lineup for the 1970-71 season with the addition of the Buffalo Braves (now Los Angeles Clippers), the Cleveland Cavaliers and the Portland Trail Blazers. In 1974, the New Orleans (now Utah) Jazz entered the NBA, and the league was comprised of 18 teams.

The next chapter in the growth of the NBA came with the addition of four existing franchises from the rival American Basketball Association in 1976. Joining the league at that time were the Denver Nuggets, the Indiana Pacers, the New York (now New Jersey) Nets and the San Antonio Spurs.

The Dallas Mavericks became the NBA's twenty-third franchise in time for the 1980-81 season. The league remained at 23 teams until 1988, when the Charlotte Hornets and the Miami Heat joined the league's ranks. In 1989, the Minnesota Timberwolves and the Orlando Magic joined the NBA swelling the ranks to 27 teams. As the 1995-96 season begins, the Toronto Raptors and our own Vancouver Grizzlies become the latest expansion additions and once again the league has an international aspect for the first time since 1947.

NBA *Regular Season Standings* 1994-95

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB	Improvement Or Decline	Records Home	Records Road	Scoring Avg Own	Scoring Avg Opp	Below 100 Own	Below 100 Opp
San Antonio	62	20	.756	--	+.085	33-8	29-12	106.6	100.6	17	40
Utah	60	22	.732	2	+.085	33-8	27-14	106.4	98.4	21	51
Houston	47	35	.573	15	-.134	25-16	22-19	103.5	101.4	29	38
Denver	41	41	.500	21	-.012	23-18	18-23	101.3	100.5	33	40
Dallas	36	46	.439	26	+.280	19-22	17-24	103.2	106.1	33	27
Minnesota	21	61	.256	41	+.012	13-28	8-33	94.2	103.2	57	29

Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB	Improvement Or Decline	Records Home	Records Road	Scoring Avg Own	Scoring Avg Opp	Below 100 Own	Below 100 Opp
Phoenix	59	23	.720	--	+.037	32-9	27-14	110.6	106.8	14	18
Seattle	57	25	.695	2	-.073	32-9	25-16	110.4	102.2	17	32
LA Lakers	48	34	.585	11	+.183	29-12	19-22	105.1	105.3	27	27
Portland	44	38	.537	15	-.037	26-15	18-23	103.1	99.2	35	41
Sacramento	39	43	.476	20	+.134	27-14	12-29	98.2	99.2	50	44
Golden State	26	56	.317	33	-.293	15-26	11-30	105.7	111.1	29	11
LA Clippers	17	65	.207	42	-.122	13-28	4-37	96.7	105.8	51	26

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB	Improvement Or Decline	Records Home	Records Road	Scoring Avg Own	Scoring Avg Opp	Below 100 Own	Below 100 Opp
Orlando	57	25	.695	--	+.085	39-2	18-23	110.9	103.8	14	29
New York	55	27	.671	2	-.024	29-12	26-15	98.2	95.1	43	57
Boston	35	47	.427	22	+.037	20-21	15-26	102.8	104.7	39	26
Miami	32	50	.390	25	-.112	22-19	10-31	101.1	102.8	44	35
New Jersey	30	52	.366	27	-.183	20-21	10-31	98.1	101.2	47	38
Philadelphia	24	58	.293	33	-.012	14-27	10-31	95.4	100.4	51	39
Washington	21	61	.256	36	-.037	13-28	8-33	100.5	106.1	36	25

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB	Improvement Or Decline	Records Home	Records Road	Scoring Avg Own	Scoring Avg Opp	Below 100 Own	Below 100 Opp
Indiana	52	30	.634	--	+.061	33-8	19-22	99.2	95.5	44	56
Charlotte	50	32	.610	2	+.110	29-12	21-20	100.6	97.3	36	53
Chicago	47	35	.573	5	-.098	28-13	19-22	101.5	96.7	36	48
Cleveland	43	39	.524	9	-.049	26-15	17-24	90.5	89.8	65	62
Atlanta	42	40	.512	10	-.183	24-17	18-23	96.6	95.3	52	57
Milwaukee	34	48	.415	18	+.171	22-19	12-29	99.3	103.7	45	34
Detroit	28	54	.341	24	+.098	22-19	6-35	98.2	105.5	49	31

Notes:

1) 'Improvement Or Decline' represents the change in team winning percentage for 1994-95 over 1993-94. For example, an result of +.085 (see San Antonio) equals an increase of seven wins in 1994-95.

2) 'Below 100 Own' represents the number of games that the team was held under 100 points. 'Below 100 Opp' represents the number of games that the team held their opponents under 100 points.

NBA *Playoff Results* 1994-95

WESTERN CONFERENCE

FIRST ROUND (BEST-OF-FIVE)

San Antonio (1) vs. Denver (8)
(San Antonio wins series, 3-1)

Phoenix (2) vs. Portland (7)
(Phoenix wins series, 3-0)

Utah (3) vs. Houston (6)
(Houston wins series, 3-2)

Seattle (4) vs. L.A. Lakers (5)
(Los Angeles wins series, 3-1)

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

San Antonio (1) vs. L.A.Lakers (5)
(San Antonio wins series, 4-2)

Phoenix (2) vs. Houston (6)
(Houston wins series, 4-3)

CONFERENCE FINALS

San Antonio (1) vs. Houston (6)
(Houston wins series, 4-2)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

FIRST ROUND (BEST-OF-FIVE)

Orlando (1) vs. Boston (8)
(Orlando wins series, 3-1)

Indiana (2) vs. Atlanta (7)
(Indiana wins series, 3-0)

New York (3) vs. Cleveland (6)
(New York wins series, 3-1)

Charlotte (4) vs. Chicago (5)
(Chicago wins series, 3-1)

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Orlando (1) vs. Chicago (5)
(Orlando wins series, 4-2)

Indiana (2) vs. New York (3)
(Indiana wins series, 4-3)

CONFERENCE FINALS

Orlando (1) vs. Indiana (2)
(Orlando wins series, 4-3)

1995 NBA FINALS

Orlando Magic vs. Houston Rockets

						Top Scorers			
Date	**Visitors**			**Home**		**Houston**		**Orlando**	
June 7, 1995	Houston	120	at	Orlando	118	Olajuwon	31	O'Neal & Hardaway	26
June 9, 1995	Houston	117	at	Orlando	106	Olajuwon	34	O'Neal	33
June 11, 1995	Orlando	103	at	Houston	106	Olajuwon	31	O'Neal	28
June 14, 1995	Orlando	101	at	Houston	113	Olajuwon	35	O'Neal & Hardaway	25

Houston Rockets win series four games to none (second consecutive NBA Championship)

NBA Finals MVP: Hakeem Olajuwon - Houston

NBA *Leaders* 1994-95

SCORING AVERAGE

Player	G	Pts	Avg
O'Neal, Orl	79	2315	29.3
Olajuwon, Hou	72	2005	27.8
Robinson, SA	81	2238	27.6
Malone, Utah	82	2187	26.7
Mashburn, Dal	80	1926	24.1
Ewing, NY	79	1886	23.9
Barkley, Pho	68	1561	23.0
Richmond, Sac	82	1867	22.8
Rice, Mia	82	1831	22.3
Robinson, Mil	80	1755	21.9
Drexler, Hou	76	1653	21.8
Pippen, Chi	79	1692	21.4
Robinson, Por	75	1601	21.3
Mourning, Cha	77	1643	21.3
Hardaway, Orl	77	1613	20.9

REBOUNDS PER GAME

Player	G	Tot	Avg
Rodman, SA	49	823	16.8
Mutombo, Den	82	1029	12.5
O'Neal, Orl	79	901	11.4
Ewing, NY	79	867	11.0
Hill, Clev	70	765	10.9
Kemp, Sea	82	893	10.9
Robinson, SA	81	877	10.8
Olajuwon, Hou	72	775	10.8
Malone, Utah	82	871	10.6
Jones, Dall	80	844	10.6
Divac, LAL	80	829	10.4
Baker, Mil	82	846	10.3
Mourning, Cha	77	761	9.9
Grant, Orl	74	715	9.7
Vaught, LAC	80	772	9.7

ASSISTS PER GAME

Player	G	Tot	Avg
Stockton, Uta	82	1011	12.3
Anderson, NJ	72	680	9.4
Hardaway, GS	62	578	9.3
Strickland, Por	64	562	8.8
Bogues, Cha	78	675	8.7
Van Exel, LAL	80	660	8.3
Johnson, SA	82	670	8.2
Richardson, LAC	80	632	7.9
Blaylock, Atl	80	616	7.7
Kidd, Dal	79	607	7.7
Barros, Phil	82	619	7.5
Jackson, Ind	82	616	7.5
Skiles, Was	62	452	7.3
Hardaway, Orl	77	551	7.2
Payton, Sea	82	583	7.1

FIELD GOAL PCT.

Player	FG	FGA	Pct
Gatling, GS	324	512	.633
O'Neal, Orl	930	1594	.583
Grant, Orl	401	707	.567
Thorpe, Por	385	681	.565
D.Davis, Ind	324	576	.563
Muresan, Was	303	541	.560
Mutombo, Den	349	628	.556
Kemp, Sea	545	997	.547
Manning, Pho	340	622	.544
Polynice, LAC	376	691	.544
Stockton, Uta	429	791	.542
Malone, Uta	830	1548	.536

3-PT FIELD GOAL PCT

Player	FG	FGA	Pct
Kerr, Chi	89	170	.524
Schrempf, Sea	93	181	.514
Barros, Phil	197	425	.464
Davis, NY	131	288	.455
Stockton, Uta	102	227	.449
Hawkins, Cha	131	298	.440
Person, Pho	116	266	.436
Smith, Hou	142	331	.429
Armstrong, Chi	108	253	.427
Curry, Cha	154	361	.427
Scott, Orl	150	352	.426
Houston, Det	158	373	.424

FREE THROW PCT

Player	FT	FTA	Pct
Webb, Sac	226	242	.934
Price, Clev	148	162	.914
Barros, Phil	347	386	.899
Miller, Ind	383	427	.897
Bogues, Cha	160	180	.889
Skiles, Was	179	202	.886
Abdul-Rauf, Den	138	156	.885
Armstrong, Chi	206	233	.884
Hornacek, Uta	284	322	.882
Jennings, GS	134	153	.876
Hawkins, Cha	261	301	.867
Chapman, Was	137	159	.862

STEALS PER GAME

Player	G	Stl	Avg
Pippen, Chi	79	232	2.94
Blaylock, Atl	80	200	2.50
Payton, Sea	82	204	2.49
Stockton, Uta	82	194	2.37
McMillan, Sea	80	165	2.06
Jones, LAL	64	131	2.05
Kidd, Dal	79	151	1.91
Perry, Pho	82	156	1.90
Olajuwon, Hou	72	133	1.85
Barros, Phi	82	149	1.82
Drexler, Hou	76	136	1.79
Hill, Det	70	124	1.77

BLOCKS PER GAME

Player	G	Blk	Avg
Mutombo, Den	82	321	3.91
Olajuwon, Hou	72	242	3.36
Bradley, Phi	82	274	3.34
Robinson, SA	81	262	3.23
Mourning, Cha	77	225	2.92
O'Neal, Orl	79	192	2.43
Divac, LAL	80	174	2.18
Ewing, NY	79	159	2.01
Outlaw, LAC	81	151	1.86
Miller, Det	64	116	1.81
Campbell, LAL	73	132	1.81
Williams, Dal	82	148	1.80

Minimums for NBA Leaders

Scoring: 70 gms or 1,400 points
Rebounding: 70 games or 800 rebounds
Field Goal Pct: 300 Field Goals Made
Free Throw Pct: 125 Free Throws Made
3-Pt FG Pct: 82 3-Pt Field Goals
Assists: 70 games or 400 assists
Steals: 70 games or 125 steals
Blocks 70 games or 100 blocks

NBA *Award Winners*

1995 NBA HONOUR ROLL

Most Valuable Player
David Robinson, San Antonio

IBM NBA Coach of the Year
Del Harris, LA Lakers

IBM Award
David Robinson, San Antonio

NBA Most Improved Player
Dana Barros, Philadelphia

Schick NBA Rookie of the Year
Grant Hill, Detroit
Trevor Kidd, Dallas

NBA Defensive Player of the Year
Dikembe Mutombo, Denver

NBA Sixth Man Award
Anthony Mason, New York

J.Walter Kennedy PBWAA Citizenship Award
Joe O'Toole, Atlanta

Bausch & Lomb Court Vision Award
Muggsy Bogues, Charlotte

Sporting News NBA Executive of the Year
Jerry West, LA Lakers

1995 ALL-NBA TEAMS

	First Team	Second Team	Third Team
F	Scottie Pippen, Chicago	Shawn Kemp, Seattle	Detlef Schrempf, Seattle
F	Karl Malone, Utah	Charles Barkley, Phoenix	Dennis Rodman, San Antonio
C	David Robinson, San Antonio	Shaquille O'Neal, Orlando	Hakeem Olajuwon, Houston
G	John Stockton, Utah	Mitch Richmond, Sacramento	Reggie Miller, Indiana
G	Anfernee Hardaway, Orlando	Gary Payton, Seattle	Clyde Drexler, Houston

1995 NBA ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAMS

	First Team	Second Team
F	Scottie Pippen, Chicago	Horace Grant, Orlando
F	Dennis Rodman, San Antonio	Derrick McKey, Indiana
C	David Robinson, San Antonio	Dikembe Mutombo, Denver
G	Gary Payton, Seattle	John Stockton, Utah
G	Mookie Blaylock, Atlanta	Nate McMillan, Seattle

1995 NBA ALL-ROOKIE TEAMS

First Team	Second Team
Jason Kidd, Dallas	Juwon Howard, Washington
Grant Hill, Detroit	Eric Montross, Boston
Glenn Robinson, Milwaukee	Wesley Person, Phoenix
Eddie Jones, LA Lakers	Jalen Rose, Denver
Brian Grant, Sacramento	Donyell Marshall, Golden State (tie)
	Sharone Wright, Philadelphia (tie)

1994-95 NBA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Minutes Played, Season	3,361	Vin Baker, Milwaukee
Most Minutes Played, Game	58	Loy Vaught, LA Clippers vs. Boston Feb 17/95 (2 OT)
Most Points, Game	56	Glen Rice, Miami vs. Orlando Apr15/95
Most Field Goals Made, Game	21	Four players
Most Field Goal Attempts, Game	37	Jamal Mashburn, Dallas at Houston 4/11/95 (2 OT) Michael Jordan, Chicago at New York 3/28/95
Most Free Throws Made, Game	24	Willie Burton, Philadelphia vs. Miami Dec 13/94
Most Free Throws Attempted, Game	28	Willie Burton, Philadelphia vs. Miami Dec 13/94
Most Rebounds, Game	30	Dennis Rodman, San Antonio at Houston Feb 21/95
Most Offensive Rebounds, Game	14	Shaquille O'Neal, Orlando at Charlotte Nov 9/94 (OT) Dennis Rodman, San Antonio (twice)
Most Defensive Rebounds, Game	21	Patrick Ewing, New York at Indiana Feb 8/94
Most Offensive Rebounds, Season	329	Ron Jones, Dallas
Most Defensive Rebounds, Season	715	Karl Malone, Utah
Most Assists, Game	22	Tim Hardaway, Golden St vs. Orlando Dec 16/94 (OT)
Most Blocked Shots, Game	11	Dikembe Mutombo, Denver at Dallas Nov 8/94
Most Steals, Game	8	Three times
Most Personal Fouls, Season	338	Shawn Bradley, Philadelphia
Most Games Disqualified, Season	18	Shawn Bradley, Philadelphia

1994-95 NBA TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

Longest Winning Streak, Season	15	San Antonio	Mar 14/95 to Apr 9/95
Longest Losing Streak, Season	16	LA Clippers	Nov 4/94 to Dec 5/94
Most Points, Game	156	Dallas	at Houston Apr 11/95
Fewest Points, Game	63	Chicago	vs. Cleveland Dec 19/94
Most Points, Half	79	Phoenix	vs. LA Clippers Nov 23/94
Fewest Points, Half	24	Milwaukee	vs. Indiana Nov 15/94
		Chicago	at Sacramento Feb 2/95
Most Points, Quarter	49	Orlando	at Milwaukee Feb 20/95
Fewest Points, Quarter	6	Atlanta	vs. Minnesota Nov 23/94
Highest Field Goal Pct., Game	.667	Detroit	vs. Minnesota Nov 8/94
Lowest Field Goal Pct., Game	.294	Miami	at Seattle Mar 16/95
Most Field Goals Made, Game	60	Orlando	at Milwaukee Feb 20/95
Most 3-Pt Field Goals Made, Game	17	Golden State	at Minnesota Apr 12/95
Most Free Throws Made, Game	50	Seattle	vs. Utah Nov 5/94
Most Rebounds, Game	67	Denver	at LA Lakers Nov 11/94
Most Assists, Game	46	Orlando	at Milwaukee Feb 20/95
Most Steals, Game	20	LA Lakers	at Dallas Dec 13/94

NBA PLAYERS - CAREER HIGHS

	94-95	First	Career Highs				94-95	First	Career Highs		
Player	*Team*	*Year*	*Reb*	*Ast*	*Pts*	*Player*	*Team*	*Year*	*Reb*	*Ast*	*Pts*
Anderson, Kenny	New J	91-92	13	18	45	Malone, Karl	Utah	85-86	23	9	61
Armstrong, B.J.	Chic	89-90	7	14	28	Manning, Danny	Phoe	88-89	18	11	43
Baker, Vin	Milw	93-94	18	12	31	Mashburn, Jamal	Dall	93-94	13	9	50
Barkley, Charles	Phoe	84-85	26	14	47	Miller, Reggie	Ind	87-88	10	11	57
Barros, Dana	Phil	89-90	13	19	50	Mourning, Alonzo	Char	92-93	22	6	39
Blaylock, Mookie	Atl	89-90	13	23	35	Mullin, Chris	G St	85-86	18	14	47
Bogues, Muggsy	Char	87-88	10	19	24	Mutombo, Dikembe	Den	91-92	26	7	39
Brown, Dee	Bos	90-91	10	18	41	Olajuwon, Hakeem	Hou	84-85	25	12	52
Ceballos, Cedric	LA L	90-91	16	7	50	O'Neal, Shaquille	Orl	92-93	28	6	53
Coleman, Derrick	New J	90-91	24	11	42	Payton, Gary	Sea	90-91	11	16	33
Divac, Vlade	LAL	89-90	24	12	33	Pippen, Scottie	Chic	87-88	18	15	43
Drexler, Clyde	Hous	83-84	18	16	50	Price, Mark	Clev	86-87	11	20	39
Dumars, Joe	Det	85-86	10	15	45	Rice, Glen	Mia	89-90	17	8	56
Elliott, Sean	S Ant	89-90	17	12	41	Richmond, Mitch	Sacr	88-89	12	12	47
Ewing, Patrick	N.Y.	85-86	26	7	51	Rider, Isaiah	Minn	93-94	12	9	42
Grant, Horace	Orl	87-88	23	10	31	Robinson, Clifford	Port	89-90	16	8	40
Hardaway, Anfernee	Orl	93-94	13	19	39	Robinson, David	S Ant	89-90	24	11	71
Hardaway, Tim	G St	89-90	11	22	43	Robinson, Glenn	Milw	94-95	17	7	38
Hill, Grant	Detr	94-95	16	11	33	Rodman, Dennis	S Ant	86-87	34	8	34
Hill, Tyrone	Clev	90-91	20	5	29	Schrempf, Detlef	Sea	85-86	23	14	36
Hornacek, Jeff	Utah	86-87	14	18	40	Smits, Rik	Ind	88-89	16	8	40
Jackson, Jim	Dall	92-93	12	11	50	Sprewell, Latrell	G St	92-93	11	11	41
Jackson, Mark	Ind	87-88	13	19	34	Starks, John	New Y	88-89	9	14	39
Johnson, Avery	S Ant	88-89	10	18	29	Stockton, John	Utah	84-85	9	28	34
Johnson, Kevin	Phoe	87-88	13	25	44	Strickland, Rod	Port	88-89	11	20	36
Johnson, Larry	Char	91-92	23	12	39	Van Exel, Nick	LA L	93-94	10	17	40
Jordan, Michael	Chic	84-85	18	17	69	Vaught, Loy	LA C	90-91	21	7	33
Kemp, Sean	Sea	90-91	21	12	42	Weatherspoon, Cl	Phil	92-93	23	13	31
Kidd, Trevor	Dall	94-95	12	17	38	Webber, Chris	Wash	93-94	20	12	36
Laettner, Christian	Minn	92-93	19	9	35	Willis, Kevin	Miami	84-85	33	8	39

NBA College Draft 1995

Held in Toronto, Ontario - June 28, 1995

First Round				Second Round			
No.	Team	Name	College	No.	Team	Name	College
1.	Golden State	Joe Smith	Maryland	30.	Detroit	Lou Roe	Massachusetts
2.	LA Clippers	Antonio McDyess	Alabama	31.	Chicago	Dragan Tarlac	Greece
3.	Philadelphia	Jerry Stackhouse	No Carolina	32.	Washington	Terrence Rencher	Texas
4.	Washington	Rasheed Wallace	No Carolina	33.	Boston	Junior Burrough	Virginia
5.	Minnesota	Kevin Garnett	Farragut Acad	34.	Golden State	Andrew DeClerq	Florida
6.	Vancouver	Bryant Reeves	Oklahoma St	35.	Toronto	Jimmy King	Michigan
7.	Toronto	Damon Stoudamire	Arizona	36.	Vancouver	Lawrence Moten	Syracuse
8.	Portland	Shawn Respert	Michigan State	37.	LA Lakers	Frankie King	West Carolina
9.	New Jersey	Ed O'Bannon	UCLA	38.	Milwaukee	Rashard Griffith	Wisconsin
10.	Miami	Kurt Thomas	Texas Christian	39.	Cleveland	Donny Marshall	Connecticut
11.	Milwaukee	Gary Trent	Ohio U.	40.	Golden State	Dwayne Whitfield	Jackson St
12.	Dallas	Cherokee Parks	Duke	41.	Houston	Erik Meek	Duke
13.	Sacramento	Corliss Williamson	Arkansas	42.	Atlanta	Donnie Boyce	Colorado
14.	Boston	Eric Williams	Providence	43.	Milwaukee	Eric Snow	Michigan St
15.	Denver	Brent Barry	Oregon State	44.	Denver	Anthony Pelle	Fresno State
16.	Atlanta	Alan Henderson	Indiana	45.	Atlanta	Troy Brown	Providence
17.	Cleveland	Bob Sura	Florida State	46.	Miami	George Banks	Texas-El Paso
18.	Detroit	Theo Ratliff	Wyoming	47.	Sacramento	Tyus Edney	UCLA
19.	Detroit	Randolph Childress	Wake Forest	48.	Minnesota	Mark Davis	Texas Tech
20.	Chicago	Jason Caffey	Alabama	49.	Minnesota	Jerome Allen	Pennsylvania
21.	Phoenix	Michael Finley	Wisconsin	50.	Golden State	Martin Lewis	Seward
22.	Charlotte	George Zidek	UCLA	51.	Sacramento	Dejan Bodiroga	Italy
23.	Indiana	Travis Best	Georgia Tech	52.	Indiana	Fred Holberg	Iowa State
24.	Dallas	Loren Meyer	Iowa State	53.	LA Clippers	Constantin Popa	Miami
25.	Orlando	David Vaughn	Memphis	54.	Seattle	Eurelejus Zukaukas	Lithuania
26.	Seattle	Sherell Ford	Illinois-Chicago	55.	Golden State	Michael McDonald	NewOrleans
27.	Phoenix	Mario Bennett	Arizona State	56.	Phoenix	Chris Carr	So Illinois
28.	Utah	Greg Ostertag	Kansas	57.	Atlanta	Cuonzo Martin	Purdue
29.	San Antonio	Cory Alexander	Virginia	58.	Detroit	Don Reid	Georgetown

Draft Day Trades

Denver acquired G Randy Woods and the rights to the No. 2 selection in the 1995 NBA Draft, F/C Antonio McDyess, from the LA Clippers for F Rodney Rogers and the rights to the No. 15 selection in the 1995 NBA Draft, G Brent Barry.

Milwaukee acquired the rights to the No. 8 selection in the 1995 NBA Draft, G Shawn Respert, from Portland for the rights to the No. 11 selection in the 1995 NBA Draft, F Gary Trent, and a conditional 1996 first round pick.

Milwaukee acquired the rights to the No. 54 selection in the 1995 NBA Draft, C Eurelejus Zukaukas, from Seattle for the rights to the No. 43 selection in the 1995 NBA Draft, G Eric Snow.

Miami acquired G Rex Chapman and the rights to the No. 32 selection in the 1995 NBA Draft, G Terrence Rencher, from Washington for the rights to F Jeff Webster, a 1994 second round pick, and C Ed Stokes.

NBA *Expansion Draft* 1995

With the creation of the NBA's 28th and 29th teams, the NBA once again conducted an expansion draft. The rules for the 1995 Expansion Draft, which was held on June 24, 1995, were as follows:

- Each NBA team protected eight players.
- The Grizzlies and Raptors could select one player from each team.
- No team could lose more than one player.
- Protected lists were submitted by June 14, 1995.
- If the protected list of any team consisted only of players whose salary exceeded the average salary of all existing NBA players, the expansion teams were not required to take a player from that team.
- Trades were allowed with other teams concerning Expansion Draft selections (e.g. where an expansion team receives consideration for agreeing to select or not select a certain player) until 3:00 p.m. (PDT) on June 23, 1995.

Prior to the Expansion Draft, a coin toss was held on June 16, 1995 in New York to determine draft order (in both the college and expansion drafts). A preliminary flip was held in which Toronto was assigned heads, and Vancouver was assigned tails. That coin flip came up tails, and Vancouver's representative, Deputy Chairman Michael Korenberg, received the option to call the toss. When NBA Commissioner David Stern tossed the coin (a newly-minted Canadian Silver Dollar), it came up tails, and Vancouver received the option of either selecting sixth in the College Draft or first in the Expansion Draft. The Grizzlies chose the higher pick in the College Draft, and thus the Raptors received first pick in the 1995 NBA Expansion Draft.

The 1995 NBA Expansion Draft was held at 11:00 a.m. (PDT) on June 24, 1995. Drafting by telephone from team headquarters, the Vancouver Grizzlies and the Toronto Raptors selected a total of 27 players (one from each of the existing teams' rosters), creating the majority of their inaugural rosters.

TORONTO RAPTORS

No.	Player/Team	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yrs
1	B.J. Armstrong, Chic	G	6-2	185	7
3	Tony Massenburg, LA C	F	6-9	245	3
5	Andres Guibert, Minn	F/C	6-10	242	2
7	Keith Jennings, GS	G	5-7	160	3
9	Dontonio Wingfield, Sea	F	6-8	256	1
11	Doug Smith, Dal	F	6-10	238	5
13	Jerome Kersey, Port	F	6-7	225	11
15	Zan Tabak, Hou	C/F	7-0	245	1
17	Willie Anderson, S Ant	G/F	6-8	205	7
19	Ed Pinckney, Mil	F	6-9	215	10
21	Acie Earl, Boston	F/C	6-10	265	2
23	B.J. Tyler, Phi	G	6-1	185	1
25	John Salley, Mia	F	6-11	250	10
27	Oliver Miller, Det	C	6-9	280	3

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES

No.	Player/Team	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yrs
2	Greg Anthony, N Y	G	6-2	185	4
4	Rodney Dent, Orl	F	6-9	256	R
6	Antonio Harvey, LA Lakers	C/F	6-11	225	2
8	Reggie Slater, Den	F	6-7	250	1
10	Trevor Ruffin, Phoe	G	6-1	199	1
12	Derrick Phelps, Sac	G	6-4	181	1
14	Larry Stewart, Wa	F	6-8	230	4
16	Kenny Gattison, Cha	F	6-8	256	9
18	Byron Scott, Ind	G	6-4	200	12
20	Gerald Wilkins, Clev	G	6-6	218	9
22	Benoit Benjamin, NJ	C	7-0	265	10
24	Doug Edwards, Atlanta	F	6-7	235	2
26	Blue Edwards, Utah	G/F	6-4	228	7

Draft Day Trade:

Vancouver acquired a second round pick in the 1996 NBA Draft from Orlando (Washington's pick previously acquired by Orlando) in exchange for agreeing to select Rodney Dent from the Magic roster.

NBA *Playoffs*

Playoff Format

A total of 16 teams qualify for the NBA Playoffs - the four division winners and the next six teams in each conference according to their won-lost records, regardless of division. The First Round of the NBA Playoffs is a best-of-five and each succeeding round, including the NBA Finals, is best-of-seven.

In every series the home-court advantage in the extra game goes to the team with the better record during the regular season, regardless of its standing in the division race. For example, if a division winner plays a second-place team from another division that had a better record, the second-place team would get the home-court advantage.

In determining the Playoff matchups, the eight qualifiers in each conference must first be ranked. The division winner with the better record becomes Team 1, the other division winner becomes Team 2, and the remaining six qualifiers are ranked Team 3 through 8 according to their records. The playoff pairings for the First Round are teams 1-8, 2-7, 3-6 and 4-5 in each conference. In the Conference Semifinals, the winner of Teams 1-8 plays the winner of Teams 4-5 and the winner of Teams 2-7 plays the winner of Teams 3-6.

The NBA Finals will be played on a 2-3-2 basis, the team with the better regular season record getting home-court advantage for the first two and last two games. The other best-of-seven Playoff series, the Conference Semifinals and the Conference Finals, are played in a 2-2-1-1-1 format, while the best-of-five First Round is 2-2-1.

Tiebreaking Procedures

Two-Way Tie

1. Results head-to-head
2. Winning percentage within conference
3. Winning percentage within division (only if teams tied are in same division)
4. Winning percentage against playoff teams in own conference
5. Point differential in games between the two teams
6. Point differential between offence and defence

Three-Way Tie

1. Winning percentage among all teams tied
2. Winning percentage within conference
3. Winning percentage within division (only if teams tied are in same division)
4. Winning percentage against playoff teams in own conference
5. Point differential between offence and defence

If a multiple-team tie is reduced to a two-team tie at any point using the above criteria, the two-team tie will be resolved in accordance with the existing two-team tie procedure.

For the NBA Finals, involving ties between teams in different conferences, the first tie-breaker is heda-to-head results. The second tie-breaker is the record of the eastern Conference club against all West teams vs. the record of the Western Conference club against all East teams.

Eastern Conference

First Round
Best of Five
(2 – 2 – 1 format)

Conference Semifinals
Best of Seven
(2 – 2 – 1 – 1 – 1 format)

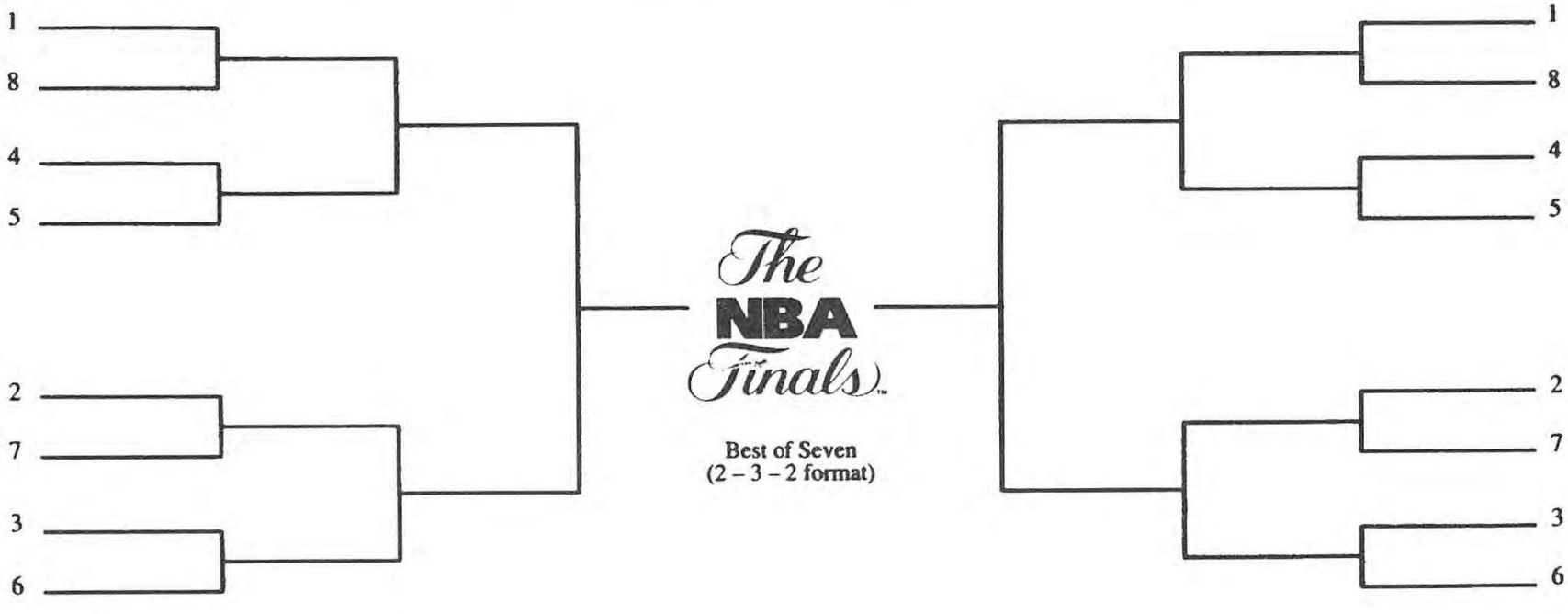
Conference Finals
Best of Seven
(2 – 2 – 1 – 1 – 1 format)

Western Conference

Conference Finals
Best of Seven
(2 – 2 – 1 – 1 – 1 format)

Conference Semifinals
Best of Seven
(2 – 2 – 1 – 1 – 1 format)

First Round
Best of Five
(2 – 2 – 1 format)



Eight teams from each conference qualify for the NBA Playoffs. The division winner with the best record in each conference is ranked No. 1, the other division winner is ranked No. 2 and the remaining six teams are ranked Nos. 3–8 according to their won–lost records. In each round of the playoffs, the team with the better regular season won–lost record gets the home–court advantage.

NBA *Lottery*

DRAFT LOTTERY SYSTEM

With the addition of the expansion Vancouver Grizzlies and Toronto Raptors this season, the NBA Lottery will increase from 11 to 13 teams.

The team with the worst record in the NBA Lottery will have a 25% chance of winning the first pick in the NBA Draft under the new system. Teams two through six will have slightly fewer chances, team seven will have the same number of chances and teams eight through 12 will have slightly more chances. The number of chances for the team with the best record will not change.

The Grizzlies and Raptors increased the number of teams in the NBA to 29. Sixteen teams will qualify for the NBA Playoffs leaving 13 in the Lottery.

Vancouver and Toronto will not be eligible for first pick in 1996, 1997 or 1998.

This year the NBA Lottery is scheduled for May 19, 1996. Following are the team chances out of 1,000 of winning the first pick in the NBA Draft Lottery:

ODDS OF WINNING FIRST DRAFT PICK

(Chances out of 1,000)

TEAM	SYSTEM	PICK 1
Team 1	250	25.00%
Team 2	200	20.00%
Team 3	157	15.70%
Team 4	120	12.00%
Team 5	89	8.90%
Team 6	64	6.40%
Team 7	44	4.40%
Team 8	29	2.90%
Team 9	18	1.80%
Team 10	11	1.10%
Team 11	7	.70%
Team 12	6	.60%
Team 13	5	.50%
TOTAL	**1000**	**100.00%**

NOTE: Team 1 has worst record among Lottery teams; Team 13 has best record.

NBA *Player Personnel Guide*

Active List

The maximum number of active players permitted on an NBA roster is 12. For no more than two consecutive weeks at a time, a team may carry 11 players on its roster. At no time shall a team be permitted to dress fewer than eight players for a regular season game or nine for a playoff game. During the off-season and training camp, teams may carry no more than 20 active players.

Injured List

A player transferred to the injured list due to injury or illness must stay there for no fewer than five games.

Ten-day Contract

On or after the 56th day following the first game (January 10, 1996), a team may sign a player to a 10-day contract. This procedure may be used only to replace a player assigned to the injured list. No player may be signed to more than two 10-day contracts by the same team.

Trading Deadline

No trades are permitted after 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time on February 22, 1996. From that point to the end of the regular season, player additions must be made through the waiver procedure or by signing free agents.

Waivers

From August 15, 1995 to the end of the regular season, clubs may claim waived players within 48 hours after receiving notice of their waiver. Players waived at any other time may be claimed within 10 days. If no team claims the waived player, he becomes a free agent. If more than one club claims a waived player, the one with the lesser record at that time receives the player.

Guaranteed Contract Date

On the 56th day after the first game (January 10, 1996) of the regular season, all player contracts become guaranteed for the remainder of the season.

Renunciation of Amateur Eligibility

A person whose high school class has graduated shall become eligible for the NBA Draft if he renounces his intercollegiate basketball eligibility by written notice to the NBA at least 45 days prior to the draft (May 12, 1996). Prior to the 45 days before the draft, teams may not make direct contact with Players who have intercollegiate basketball eligibility left. Clubs may contact players without remaining eligibility, but may not discuss compensation.

NBA *Arenas*

NBA SEATING CAPACITY

Team	Arena	Capacity	'94-95 Avg
Atlanta	The Omni - 1972	16,368	12,312
Boston	Fleet Centre - 1995	18,600	14,802
Charlotte	Charlotte Coliseum - 1988	24,042	23,698
Chicago	United Centre - 1994	21,711	22,592
Cleveland	Gund Arena - 1994	20,562	20,338
Dallas	Reunion Arena - 1980	17,502	16,547
Denver	McNichols Sports Arena - 1975	17,171	17,171
Detroit	Palace at Auburn Hills - 1988	21,454	17,539
Golden State	Oakland Coliseum - 1966	15,025	15,025
Houston	The Summit - 1975	16,611	15,936
Indiana	Market Square Arena - 1974	16,530	15,976
Miami	Miami Arena - 1988	15,200	14,604
Milwaukee	The Bradley Centre - 1988	18,633	16,359
Minnesota	Target Centre - 1990	19,006	14,720
New Jersey	Meadowlands Arena - 1981	20,049	16,685
NY Knicks	Madison Square Garden - 1968	19,763	19,763
Orlando	Orlando Arena - 1989	16,010	16,010
Philadelphia	The Spectrum - 1967	18,168	12,386
Phoenix	America West Arena - 1992	19,023	19,023
Portland	Rose Garden - 1995	21,300	12,921
LA Clippers	Memorial Sports Arena - 1959	16,021	10,689
LA Lakers	Great Western Forum - 1967	17,505	14,418
Sacramento	ARCO Arena II - 1988	17,317	17,317
San Antonio	Alamodome - 1993	20,662*	22,449
Seattle	The Key Arena at Seattle Centre - 1983	17,100	15,457
Toronto	SkyDome - 1989	22,911*	
Utah Jazz	Delta Centre - 1991	19,911	19,784
Vancouver	General Motors Place -1995	20,004	
Washington	USAir Arena - 1973	18,756	17,100

* capacity can be increased from primary ticket manifest

TEN LARGEST NBA ARENAS

Rank	Team	Arena	Capacity
1	Charlotte	Charlotte Coliseum - 1988	24,042
2	Toronto	SkyDome - 1989	22,911*
3	Chicago	United Centre - 1994	21,711
4	Detroit	Palace at Auburn Hills - 1988	21,454
5	Portland	Rose Garden - 1995	21,300
6	San Antonio	Alamodome - 1993	20,662*
7	Cleveland	Gund Arena - 1994	20,562
8	New Jersey	Meadowlands Arena - 1981	20,049
9	Vancouver	General Motors Place -1995	20,004
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Expansion Histories

Expansion *Histories*

Expansion Year

Expansion Team	First Season	Record	2nd-Yr Record	1st-Year Over .500	1st-Year Playoffs
Washington Bullets (Chi. Packers)	1961-62	18-62	25-55	Eighth	Fourth
Chicago Bulls	1966-67	33-48	29-53	Fifth	First
Seattle Supersonics	1967-68	23-59	30-52	Fifth	Eighth
Houston Rockets (San Diego)	1967-68	15-67	37-45	Tenth	Second
Milwaukee Bucks	1968-69	27-55	56-26	Second	Second
Phoenix Suns	1968-69	16-66	39-43	Third	Second
Cleveland Cavaliers	1970-71	15-67	23-59	Sixth	Sixth
LA Clippers	1970-71	22-60	22-60	Fourth	Fourth
Portland Trail Blazers	1970-71	29-53	18-64	Seventh	Seventh
Utah Jazz (New Orleans)	1974-75	23-59	38-44	Tenth	Tenth
Dallas Mavericks	1980-81	15-67	28-54	Fourth	Fourth
Charlotte Hornets	1988-89	20-62	19-63	Fifth	Fifth
Miami Heat	1988-89	15-67	18-64	Sixth	Fourth
Minnesota Timberwolves	1989-90	22-60	29-53	N/A	N/A
Orlando Magic	1989-90	18-64	31-51	Fifth	Fifth

Expansion Team First-Year Records

Most Home Wins:	Portland	18	**Most Road Wins:**	Chicago, Portland	9
Longest Winning Streak:	Milwaukee	9	**Longest Losing Streak:**	Miami	17
Highest Scoring Avg:	Seattle	118.7	**Lowest Scoring Avg:**	Minnesota	95.2

Home Openers

First Year						Average
Expansion Team	*Date*	*Score*	*Result*	*Opponent*	*Attendance*	*Attendance*
Washington Bullets (Chicago)	Oct 27, 1961	117-106	win	St. Louis	6,381	N/A
Chicago Bulls	Oct 15, 1966	104-97	win	St. Louis	8,372	4,772
Houston Rockets (San Diego)	Oct 14, 1967	98-99	loss	St. Louis	7,476	4,067
Seattle Supersonics	Oct 20, 1967	114-121	loss	San Diego	4,473	6,524
Milwaukee Bucks	Oct 16, 1968	84-89	loss	Chicago	8,467	6,246
Phoenix Suns	Oct 18, 1968	116-107	win	Seattle	7,112	4,340
LA Clippers (Buffalo)	Oct 14, 1970	107-92	win	Cleveland	7,129	4,977
Portland Trail Blazers	Oct 16, 1970	115-112	win	Cleveland	4,273	6,135
Cleveland Cavaliers	Oct 28, 1970	99-110	loss	San Diego	6,144	3,518
Utah Jazz (New Orleans)	Oct 24, 1974	89-102	loss	Philadelphia	6,450	4,955
Dallas Mavericks	Oct 11, 1980	103-92	win	San Antonio	10,373	7,789
Charlotte Hornets	Nov 4, 1988	93-133	loss	Cleveland	23,388	23,172
Miami Heat	Nov 5, 1988	91-111	loss	LA Clippers	15,008	14,945
Orlando Magic	Nov 4, 1989	106-111	loss	New Jersey	15,077	15,060
Minnesota Timberwolves	Nov 8, 1989	84-96	loss	Chicago	35,427	26,160*

* NBA record

Expansion Team Notes

- The Chicago Bulls won the first three games in their history and established a record for wins by an expansion team with 33 in 1966-67.

- With the addition of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar in the 1969 NBA Draft, the Milwaukee Bucks won 56 games and advanced to the Eastern Conference final in just their second year. The next year the Bucks won the 1971 NBA championship winning 12 of 14 playoff contests.

- In the 1976-77 season, the Portland Trail Blazers achieved their first winning record (49-33), their first playoff spot and their only NBA championship - all in one year. Since then, the Blazers have have made the playoffs just once in 18 seasons.

- Seven of the 15 expansion franchises have won the NBA championship at least once in their history: Milwaukee (3rd year), Portland (7th year), Seattle (12th year), Washington (17th year), Chicago Bulls (25th to 27th years) and the Houston Rockets (27th and 28th years).

- Since expansion began in 1961, five of the teams have produced outstanding regular season records over their history. The top five expansion teams are: Milwaukee .563, Phoenix .544, Portland .529, Chicago Bulls .523, Seattle .518. Among all teams playing at least 300 games in the NBA, these five teams each rank in the top nine in all-time winning percentage. Milwaukee trails only the Boston Celtics and the Los Angeles Lakers in overall winning percentage.

- The Dallas Mavericks increased or maintained their win total in each of their first seven seasons.

- During their first season (1989-90), the expansion Minnesota Timberwolves led the NBA in atten dance setting an all-time record with an average of 26,160 fans per game. Since then, the Charlotte Hornets have led the NBA in attendance for each of the past five seasons.

- Only three expansion teams won less games in their second season than they won in their initial year in the league. The average first-year record among post-1980 expansion teams is 18 wins and 64 losses while the second-year average has been 25 wins and 57 losses.

- The four most recent expansion teams (Charlotte and Miami in 1988, Minnesota and Orlando in 1989) have compiled a combined record of 780 wins and 1,352 losses since entering the NBA. The 1994-95 season was their best as the four teams had a composite record of 160-168.

- Five of the 15 expansion franchises won their first-ever NBA contest, while six were successful in their initial home game. The Dallas Mavericks were the most recent expansion team to win on opening night, defeating the division-winning San Antonio Spurs 103-92 in 1980.

The Grizzlies' chose Byron Scott from the Pacers.

Vancouver picked Larry Stewart from the Bullets.

Expansion *Histories*

Expansion Team Player Notes

- George Wilson played for four different expansion teams in their first year: Chicago Bulls 1966-67, Seattle 1967-68, Phoenix Suns 1968-69, Buffalo Braves 1970-71.

- Don Kojis, Guy Rodgers, Jon McGlocklin and Walt Bellamy have each been in the opening night lineup for two different expansion teams. Walt Bellamy's two appearances came 13 years apart (1961 and 1974).

- Don Kojis has a lot of experience with opening nights, participating in four of them with new teams
  1) Baltimore Bullets - 1963 (the team's first year in Baltimore after moving from Chicago);
  2) Chicago Bulls - 1966 (expansion team);
  3) San Diego Rockets - 1967 (expansion team);
  4) Kansas City-Omaha Kings - 1972 (relocated to Kansas City/Omahfrom Cincinnati, Ohio).

- Bob (Slick) Leonard is another for firsts:
  1) LA Lakers -1960 (played in first game for transplanted Lakers after move from Minneapolis)
  2) Chicago Packers - 1961 (expansion team opening night lineup)
  3) Indiana Pacers (ABA) - 1967 (assistant coach in the first Pacers' ABA game)
  4) Indiana Pacers (NBA) - 1976 (head coach in the first Pacers' NBA game).

- Len Chappell also played for four teams in their first year of residency, including one transplanted team (Philadelphia 76ers in 1963), and three expansion teams (Chicago 1966, Milwaukee 1967 and Cleveland 1970). John Block, McCoy McLemore and Guy Rodgers are next with three.

- John Barnhill was around for a team's opening night in two major professional leagues: Cleveland Pipers of the ABL in 1961, and for the San Diego Rockets of the NBA in 1967. Barnhill played a total of 11 years and entered his third major professional league when suited up for the ABA Indiana Pacers in 1969.

- Jeff Mullins and Jerry Sloan were drafted by the Chicago Bulls in 1966. Mullins had scored just 470 points in 88 games over his first two seasons, and Sloan 338 points in 59 games as a rookie. After a trade to the Warriors, Mullins went on to score another 12,547 points in 714 game (retiring as the 35th leading scorer in NBA history). Sloan went on to score another 10,233 points, played in two all-star games, was named to six NBA All-Defensive teams and is currently a highly respected, long-time coach in the NBA.

top-flight seasons recorded by players on first-year expansion teams

Player	*Year*	*Season*	*Team*	*Gm*	*Mins*	*FG%*	*FT%*	*Reb*	*Ast*	*Pts*
Walt Bellamy	Rookie	1961-62	Chicago	79	3344	.519	.644	19.0	2.7	31.6
Geoff Petrie	Rookie	1970-71	Portland	82	3032	.443	.772	3.4	4.8	24.8
Walt Hazzard	4th	1967-68	Seattle	79	2666	.441	.774	4.2	6.2	24.0
Gail Goodrich	4th	1968-69	Phoenix	81	3236	.411	.747	5.4	6.4	23.8
Tony Campbell	6th	1989-90	Minnesota	82	3164	.457	.787	5.5	2.6	23.2
Kelly Tripucka	8th	1988-89	Charlotte	71	2302	.467	.866	3.8	3.2	22.6
Pete Maravich	5th	1974-75	New Orleans	79	2853	.419	.811	5.3	6.2	21.5
Dick Van Arsdale	4th	1968-69	Phoenix	80	3388	.442	.705	6.9	4.8	21.0
Guy Rodgers	9th	1966-67	Chicago	81	3063	.391	.806	4.3	11.2	18.0
Jim Spanarkel	2nd	1980-81	Dallas	82	2317	.467	.887	3.6	2.8	14.4

Expansion Team First Round Draft Picks

Player	First Year	Team	Rd	Draft No.	NBA Yrs	Games Total	1st Team	Career Points	Scoring Avg
Walt Bellamy	1961	Chicago Packers	1	1	14	1043	327	20941	20.1
Dave Schellhase	1966	Chicago Bulls	1	10	2	73	73	208	2.8
Al Tucker	1967	Seattle Supersonics	1	6	4	257	137	2431	9.5
Pat Riley	1967	San Diego Rockets	1	7	9	528	172	3906	7.4
Charles Paulk	1968	Milwaukee Bucks	1	7	3	120	17	741	6.2
Gary Gregor	1968	Phoenix Suns	1	8	5	296	80	2905	9.8
John Johnson	1970	Cleveland Cavaliers	1	7	12	869	231	11200	12.9
Geoff Petrie	1970	Portland Trail Blazers	1	9	6	446	446	9732	21.8
John Hummer	1970	Buffalo Braves	1	*15	6	327	202	2248	6.9
Aaron James	1974	New Orleans Jazz	2	*28	5	356	356	3829	10.8
Kiki Vandeweghe	1980	Dallas Mavericks	1	*11	13	810	0	15980	19.7
Rex Chapman	1988	Charlotte Hornets	1	8	7	386	220	6158	16.0
Rony Seikaly	1988	Miami Heat	1	9	7	475	439	7177	15.1
Pooh Richardson	1989	Minnesota T-wolves	1	10	6	437	246	5702	13.0
Nick Anderson	1989	Orlando Magic	1	11	6	447	447	7168	16.0
Bryant Reeves	1995	Vancouver Grizzlies	1	6		Rookie			
Damon Stoudamire	1995	Toronto Raptors	1	7		Rookie			

Note: '*' Indicates that the expansion team made a trade involving their draft pick or position in some way.

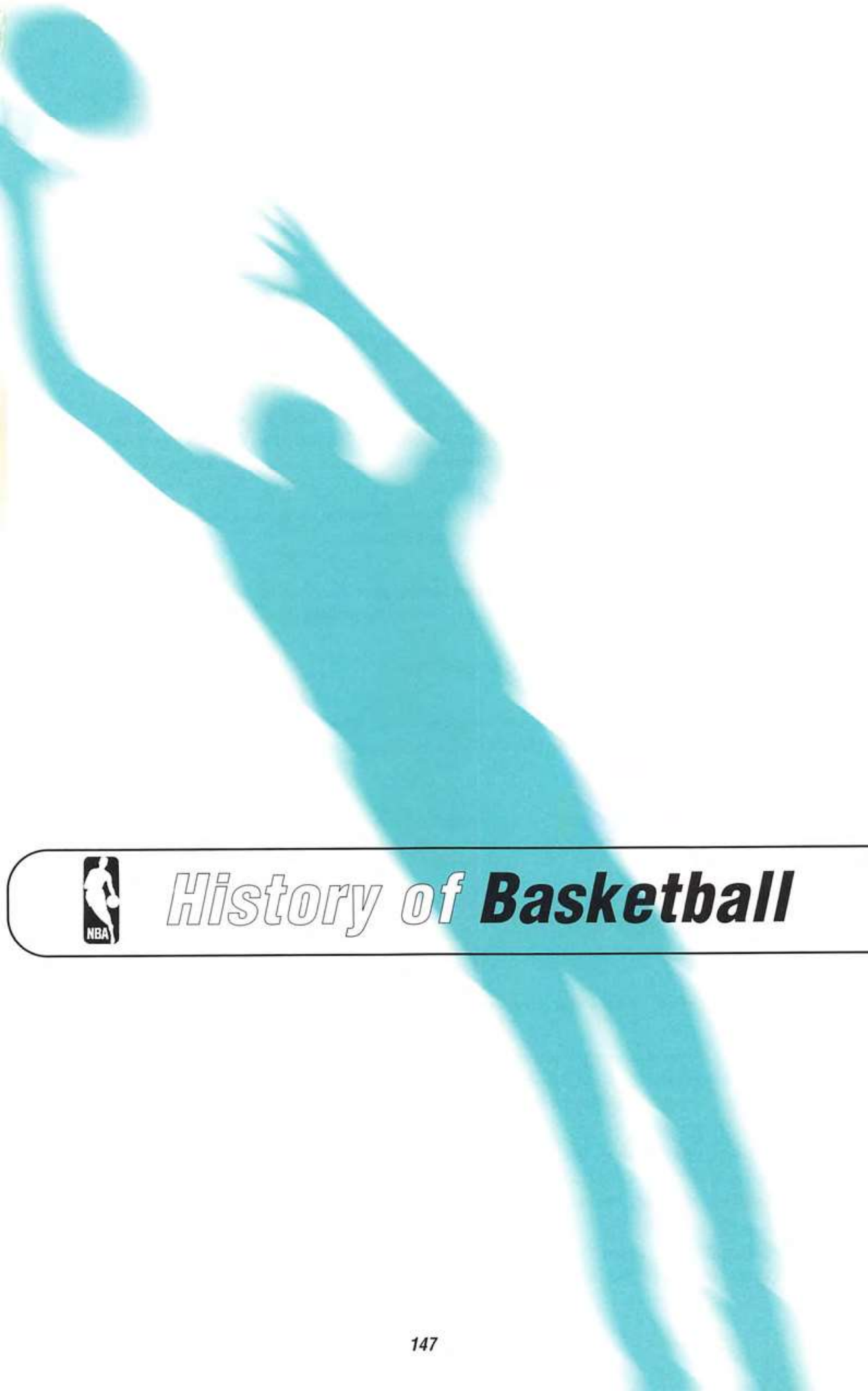
In 1970, Buffalo chose John Hummer as their first pick, after trading down from the No. 8 spot to No. 15 in the first round. They received Mike Davis from Baltimore for a switch of draft positions.

In 1974, New Orleans traded their first round pick (10th overall) to Atlanta (and future considerations) for Pete Maravich. With no first round pick that year, second round pick Aaron James became their top selection in 1974.

In 1980, Dallas drafted Kiki Vandeweghe with the 11th overall selection in the first round. Vandeweghe remained unsigned by the Mavericks until December 1980, when they traded his rights to Denver. Though their #1 selection thus made no direct contribution to the team, the 1981 draft pick that they received turned out to be Rolando Blackman (who played 865 games for the Mavericks).

Expansion *Histories*

Vancouver Grizzlies' Kenny Gattison, no.21, has played with two expansion teams in the NBA; the Vancouver Grizzlies and the Charlotte Hornets. Gattison was drafted by Vancouver on June 24, 1995, after finishing his eighth NBA season and his sixth with the Charlotte Hornets.



History of Basketball

Grizzlies' *History*

February 24, 1993
Arthur Griffiths publicly confirms he has approached the NBA about securing a franchise for the City of Vancouver.

July 28, 1993
NBA Deputy Commissioner Russ Granik, General Counsel Joel Litvin, Expansion Committee Chairman Jerry Colangelo and Portland Trail Blazers' Vice Chairman Bert Kold, visit Vancouver and meet with Arthur Griffiths and British Columbia Premier Mike Harcourt while cruising the city harbour.

July 13, 1993
The first shovel breaks ground for the new downtown arena that will become home to the Vancouver Canucks of the NHL and the yet-to-be named NBA franchise.

September 20, 1993
Arthur Griffiths and the Vancouver Basketball Management Inc. group travels to New York to make a presentation to the NBA expansion committee, formally requesting a franchise for Vancouver.

December 23, 1994
Construction begins on $163-million downtown arena.

February 12, 1994
During the NBA All-Star Weekend in Minneapolis, Minn., Vancouver Basketball Management Inc., bearing the moniker "Vancouver Mounties", has its bid unanimously endorsed by the NBA Expansion Committee.

February 14, 1994
Vancouver launches its season ticket campaign enabling fans to secure seats with a $100 deposit. By the end of Valentine's day, Vancouverites demonstrate their 'heart' and purchase 1,117 tickets.

February 15, 1994
Season ticket orders exceed 3,500 as 3,519 deposits are recorded by the close of business.

February 24, 1994
Ten days after launching the season ticket campaign, ticket deposits reach 6,187.

March 29, 1994
Vancouver's new sports and entertainment arena is officially named General Motors Place.

April 27, 1994
The NBA Board of Governors awards a conditional franchise to Vancouver to begin play in the 1995-96 season for a $125 million US expansion fee. Arthur Griffiths announces that the name "Mounties" would no longer be used as the club's nickname.

July 21, 1994
Arthur Griffiths announces that his group will donate $500,000 per year for five years to charitable programs in B.C. in exchange for the Provincial Government removing NBA games from the city's Sports Action Lottery.The agreement eliminates a condition of franchise.

July 22, 1994
Former NBA head coach Stu Jackson is introduced as Vice-President of Basketball Operations and General Manager of the yet-to-be named Vancouver franchise.

August 11, 1994
During a BCTV and CKNW radio live broadcast of a news conference at the University of British Columbia Museum of Anthropology, the team unveils its logo and colours - Pacific Turquoise, Naismith Red, Bear Bronze and black.

September 24, 1994
Stu Jackson is the keynote speaker at the Basketball B.C. Awards banquet, launching a community tour that will see him make 34 appearances over the next 86 days.

September 28, 1994
In co-operation with the B.C. Principals and Vice-Principals Association, the team announces a charitable program called Tickets for Kids. The franchise unveils a payroll deduction program for tickets for B.C. businesses.

October 3, 1994
Larry Riley, an assistant coach with the Milwaukee Bucks, becomes the first full-time employee in Basketball Operations when he is appointed Director of Scouting. Three days later he is joined by Chuck Davisson, Manager of Basketball Operations, and scout Dave Pendergraft.

October 14, 1994
Basketball Canada members unanimously vote to accept the application of the Vancouver Grizzlies as associate members. G.M. Stu Jackson accepts an invitation to serve on its Board of Directors.

October 25, 1994
The Vancouver Grizzlies host a pre-season basketball game between the Los Angeles Lakers and the Seattle SuperSonics at the Pacific Coliseum. Attendance is 13, 895.

November 1, 1994
Tod Leiweke, former Vice-President of Marketing for the Golden State Warriors and PGA TOUR, is appointed Executive Vice-President of Business Development.

November 2, 1994
The Vancouver Grizzlies and the Toronto Raptors announce a partnership with the Canadian Federal Government to launch a national 'Stay in School' initiative.

November 9, 1994
A media conference is held on the construction site of General Motors Place to launch the 'Drive For Five' campaign to sell 5,000 season tickets to meet the NBA mandated minimum ticket goal of 12,500 season tickets by December 31 as a condition of the expansion agreement.

November 17, 1994
The Spectra Group of Great Restaurants purchases 300 season tickets, reducing the team's "magic number" to 4,390 (8,110 tickets sold). The Grizzlies also unveil the Grizzlies Foundation, the charitable arm of the organization.

November 30, 1994
NBA legend Magic Johnson visits Vancouver to meet with prospective ticket buyers and speak to a gathering of business leaders about the value of an NBA team to Vancouver. Five Pontiac cars will be awarded to Grizzlies season ticket holders. At the end of the evening the "magic number" is reduced to 3,480 (9,020 tickets sold).

December 20, 1994
Shoppers Drug Mart purchases 2,500 season tickets and Norma Fultz, a psychology student at Langley's Trinity Western University, buys season ticket No. 12,501, meeting the Grizzlies commitment to the NBA of guaranteeing 12,500 season ticket holders by December 31, 1994. Season ticket sales reach 12,624.

February 4, 1995
Tom Mayenknecht resigns from the NBA Toronto Raptors and is apponted Vice President, Communications and Public Relations for the Grizzlies and General Motors Place.

Grizzlies' *History*

March 7, 1995
Minority shareholder John E. McCaw Jr. of Seattle assumes controlling interest in Northwest Entertainment Group (now Orca Bay), which includes the Grizzlies, the NHL Canucks, and General Motors Place. The Grizzlies submit a request to the NBA to host the 1999 NBA All-Star Weekend.

March 15, 1995
Ground breaking ceremonies are held for the Nike Grizzlies Training Facility at the Basketball Centre in the City of Richmond, B.C. The 34,100-square foot complex will feature three regulation-size NBA courts, training and exercise rooms and administrative offices for the Grizzlies and Basketball B.C.

April 17, 1995
The Grizzlies and Toronto Raptors announce they will play an annual exhibition game for the Naismith Cup with proceeds directed to Basketball Canada. The inaugural game will be played Oct. 21, 1995, in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

April 20, 1995
NEG announces plans to purchase a $6 million dollar Mitsubishi 'Diamond Vision' eight-sided video scoreboard - the first in Canada - for General Motors Place.

May 9, 1995
Jay Triano, head coach of Simon Fraser University men's basketball team and former captain of the Canadian National Team, is hired as Director of Community Relations.

May 16, 1995
The NBA closes the expansion agreement, officially making the Raptors and Grizzlies the 28th and 29th teams.

May 18, 1995
Professional beach volleyball player and international supermodel Gabrielle Reece unveils the Grizzlies' home and road uniforms during the Champion BearWear Fashion Show at the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre.

May 19, 1995
Terry Fox Senior Secondary School in Port Coquitlam, B.C. is the setting for the launch of the 'Be The Bear' mascot search. The 11-city tour of British Columbia and Alberta features open auditions for the team mascot.

May 23, 1995
The Grizzlies and Toronto Raptors each donate $25,000 to the Canadian National Women's Basketball program, enabling them to host an Olympic qualifying tournament and earn a berth in the 1996 Games.

June 1, 1995
Free agent guard Kevin Pritchard, a member of the 1988 NCAA champion Kansas Jayhawks, becomes the first player signed.

June 5, 1995
In conjunction with the University of British Columbia, Grizzlies Futures, a community partnership designed to drive a five-year, $2-million endowment promoting opportunities in education and sport for young Canadians, is launched.

June 16, 1995
At the NBA offices in New York, the Grizzlies win the coin flip determining draft order in both the

expansion and college drafts. NEG Deputy Chairman Michael Korenberg correctly calls "tails" for the newly minted Canadian dollar. The Grizzlies elect to select sixth in the College Draft ahead of Toronto, and the Raptors therefore choose first in the Expansion Draft.

June 19, 1995

Brian Winters, a veteran of 18 seasons in the NBA as a player and assistant coach, is named head coach.

June 24, 1995

The Grizzlies select 13 players in the 1995 NBA Expansion Draft via conference call with the league office and the Toronto Raptors. Greg Anthony of the New York Knicks is the first Grizzlie selected (second overall). Other players, in order of selection, were Benoit Benjamin (New Jersey), Rodney Dent (Orlando), Blue Edwards (Utah), Doug Edwards (Atlanta), Kenny Gattison (Charlotte), Antonio Harvey (LA Lakers), Derrick Phelps (Sacramento), Trevor Ruffin (Phoenix), Byron Scott (Indiana), Reggie Slater (Denver), Larry Stewart (Washington), Gerald Wilkins (Cleveland). The Grizzlies acquire from Orlando, Washington's 1996 second round draft choice, for selecting Dent.

June 28, 1995

Oklahoma State's Bryant 'Big Country' Reeves is selected by the Grizzlies sixth overall in the 1995 NBA College Draft. Lawrence Moten from the Syracuse Orangemen was the team's second-round pick (36th overall). In Vancouver, 2,000 fans celebrate the event via satellite during the Labatt Genuine Draft Party at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

June 30, 1995

Grizzlies Planet, an element of the franchise's charitable association with a focus on environmental protection and education, is announced. The program kicks-off with Arthur Griffiths donating $250,000 towards the Grizzly Bear Conservation Strategy unveiled by the Government of B.C.

July 6, 1995

Noah Croom leaves the NBA Legal Department to join the Grizzlies as Assistant GM and Legal Counsel. Jim Powell, head coach at American International College, is named assistant coach.

July 20, 1995

The inaugural regular season schedule for the 1995-96 season is announced and the Grizzlies will open their first season on the road against Portland Nov. 3 and debut at General Motors Place against the Minnesota Timberwolves Nov. 5.

August 1, 1995

Vancouver resident Jocelyn Peden, a former LA Laker Girl Dance Captain, is introduced as the Grizzlies Extreme Dance Team choreographer.

August 12, 1995

The Grizzlies hold open auditions for their dance team and 140 women show up to compete for 13 spots on the inaugural team.

August 17, 1995

The 10 finalists from the "Be the Bear" mascot search perform during a Western Canada Summer Games basketball game and a panel of celebrity judges select 24-year-old Canadian Trevor Jones as the team's mascot for the inaugural season.

August 22, 1995

The parent company for the Vancouver Grizzlies enveils its new corporate identity - Orca Bay Sports & Entertainment, the largest sports and entertainment company in Canada.

August 25, 1995

Head Coach Brian Winters' appoints former NBA player and Phoenix Suns assistant coach Lionel Hollins to his coaching staff. Rex Hughes is named assistant coach on September 8, 1995, completing Brian Winters' coaching staff.

September 25, 1995

First round draft choice Bryant "Big Country" Reeves signs.

October 3, 1995

Second round draft pick Lawrence Moten signs.

History of *the Game*

James A. Naismith

There is a deep-rooted ancestry which Canadians share with the game of basketball. To help celebrate this relationship, the Vancouver Grizzlies and the Toronto Raptors have agreed to play an annual pre-season game for the Naismith Cup, honouring basketball's father. The proceeds from this game will go towards Basketball Canada and the Dr. James Naismith Foundation.

Our ancestry in this magical game is rooted with Canadian-born Dr. James A. Naismith. In 1891, Naismith was directing a Physical Education class at the International YMCA Training School in Springfield, Massachusetts. His assignment - keep 18 future YMCA executive secretaries' minds off the numbing New England winter with a game. The head of the Physical Education at the School for Christian Workers, Dr. Luther Gulick, gave Naismith 14 days.

Coming down to the wire on the last few days Naismith threw out the idea to bring an outside game into a gym and designed what we now call basketball. Born of necessity the game grew, from 13 rules and a peach basket hung ten feet above the floor, to glass backboards and 300 million participants worldwide.

A true sports enthusiast, Naismith never engaged in self-promotion or sought publicity, he embraced the fundamentals of recreational sport. Naismith was a voracious student and collected degrees in Philosophy, Religion, Medicine and Physical Education.

Naismith never had the opportunity to see the 1990's version of NBA players, however, he was sponsored by the National Association of Basketball Coaches to watch basketball become part of the Olympics at the 1936 Games in Berlin. The funds were raised during "Naismith Nights" featuring hundreds of basketball games across the continent where one cent from every admission went towards sending Dr. Naismith to the Olympics.

The game returned to its roots for a short spurt when Toronto Huskies joined the forerunner to the NBA, the Basketball Association of America, for the 1946-47 season. Fifty years later, the Vancouver Grizzlies and the Toronto Raptors make their inaugural debut as expansion teams, back to the birthplace of the man who brought the game to life.

The Dr. James Naismith Foundation started with four people and a vision in 1990. Now, The Visitor Centre in Almonte, Ontario, has attracted over 8,000 visitors. Construction for the building of the Naismith Basketball Centre and Hall of Fame is centred on 15 acres of land in Ramsay Township.

Fast Facts On James A. Naismith

• Naismith joined McGill's football team when the forward centre broke his nose during practice. the team captain asked for a replacement from the crowd. Throwing his jacket off James, with no previous experience, joined in. He was so good the team played him in the next two games against Queen's and the University of Toronto.

• In 1887, Naismith was named the best senior athlete at McGill

• In 1891, at Springfield Naismith invented and wore the first football helmet. It was made from layers of flannel tied under the chin like a nightcap.

• In 1893, Naismith was named Director of Physical Education at Springfield

• Naismith's first basketball game was played with a soccer ball

• The first game had 18 players on the court. There were three forwards, three centres and three backs on each team.

• The first rules of the game (13 of them) called for two fifteen minute halves with five minutes rest between.

The Edmonton Grads

Dr. James Naismith gave a better part of his life to basketball and so did a group of Canadian women in the 1920's, 30's and 40's. These basketball pioneers helped to develop, popularize and give notoriety to the game.

The Edmonton Commercial Graduates or "Grads" embarked on their winnings on June of 1915 under coach Percy Page who led the women to an Alberta championship with an undefeated season. For 25 years this women's basketball team took on an unheard of schedule that consisted of 522 games of which they won 502.

Page would be the only coach the Grads would have over the next-quarter century. His philosophy focused on conditioning and the basic skills of shooting and passing.

The grads won their first national championship in 1922 when they defeated the previous Canadian champion London Shamrocks. Only one year later they added the world title, defeating the previous year's winner, the Cleveland Favorite Knits. During this series the team abandoned the cumbersome tops and middies for more modern attire.

In 1924 the team appeared in its first Olympic demonstration series in Paris, France. The Grads also appeared in the ensuing three Olympic Games winning all 27 matches scoring 1,863 points while allowing only 297 against.

Another record breaking accomplishment was a winning streak of 147 games. After losing one game they went on to win their next 78 match-ups. In 25 years of play they amassed 18, 174 points and surrendered only 7, 638.

Since disbanding the Grads continue to hold reunions every five years. The team has been inducted into the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame, as have a number of individual members.

NBA *in Canada*

During the inaugural season of the BAA in 1946-47, the Toronto Huskies played 30 games in Maple Leaf Gardens before folding the franchise. With the development of the two expansion franchises in Toronto and Vancouver, NBA basketball formally returns to Canada after a 48-year absence. Between 1947 and 1995, there have been 22 regular season games played in Canadian cities however. The Seattle Supersonics played six "home" games in Vancouver between 1967 and 1969, and the Buffalo Braves played 16 "home" games in Toronto between 1971 and 1975.

• The first-ever BAA/NBA game was played in Toronto on November 1, 1946 between the Huskies and the New York Knicks. The Knicks scored the first six points and won by the narrow margin of 68-66. The New Yorkers were led by 12 points from Leo Gottlieb and some key shots by Dick Murphy and Tommy Byrnes. Player-coach Ed Sadowski led the Huskies with a game-high 18 points. Hank Biasatti, a Canadian, was in the lineup that night for the Toronto Huskies.

• The Huskies compiled a record of 22 wins and 38 losses including a 15-15 record at home. The team went through four coaches including Canadian Football League coach Lew Hayman.

• The roster of 20 players that the Toronto Huskies used during their short stay in the league included two Canadians from Ontario. Hank Biasatti and Gino Sovran, both guards from Windsor Assumption, played six games each in the 1946-47 season.

Photo Courtesy of the B.C. Sports Hall of Fame and Museum

The 1947 Vancouver Hornets Basketball Team.

• In the 1946-47 season, ticket prices ranged from $ .70 to $ 2.50 around the BAA.

• The highest single-game scoring mark among the 52 regular season games played in Canada was set by Bob McAdoo of the Buffalo Braves on December 9, 1973, when he scored 49 points against the Boston Celtics in a 118-114 loss.

• The all-time record for attendance at an NBA regular season game played in Canada is 13,544 and was set during a game between the Buffalo Braves and the Boston Celtics played on January 9, 1975, in Maple Leaf Gardens.

• The last regular season NBA game played in Canada took place in Toronto on February 27, 1975, between the New Orleans Jazz and the Buffalo Braves.

Attendance figures regular season games played in Canada

At Toronto, Ontario (1946-47):

The paid attendance on opening night at Maple Leaf Gardens was 7,090 as the Knicks defeated the Huskies 68-66. Over the full season, the Huskies were eighth in attendance averaging just 2,135 fans per game for a total paid attendance of 64,056 (74,872 including complimentary tickets). The team folded their operations following their one season, though they did participate in the first-ever college draft on July 1, 1947.

At Vancouver, British Columbia (1967-68 to 1969-70):

Date	*Home Team*		*Visiting Team*		*Attendance*
Feb 24, 1968	Seattle	137	Boston Celtics	141	8,129
Oct 21, 1968	Seattle	104	Baltimore Bullets	111	2,387
Nov 25, 1968	Seattle	123	Milwaukee Bucks	113	2,879
Dec 29, 1968	Seattle	112	New York Knicks	120	2,894
Mar 12, 1969	Seattle	125	San Diego Rockets	112	5,998
Dec 27, 1969	Seattle	117	New York Knicks	119	4,206
Total Attendance (6 games): 26,493			Average per game:	4,416	

At Toronto, Ontario (1971-72 to 1974-75):

Date	*Home Team*		*Visiting Team*		*Attendance*
Dec 2, 1971	Buffalo	109	Baltimore Bullets	105	5,000
Oct 26, 1973	Buffalo	104	Cleveland Cavaliers	97	7,187
Nov 4, 1973	Buffalo	95	Chicago Bulls	101	6,075
Dec 9, 1973	Buffalo	114	Boston Celtics	118	10,173
Dec 23, 1973	Buffalo	85	Capital Bullets	110	7,112
Jan 6, 1974	Buffalo	117	Atlanta Hawks	109	7,484
Jan 13, 1974	Buffalo	112	Houston Rockets	121	4,639
Feb 3, 1974	Buffalo	112	Philadelphia 76ers	98	6,341
Feb 21, 1974	Buffalo	119	New York Knicks	97	13,306
Mar 10, 1974	Buffalo	122	Portland Trail Blazers	112	6,291
Oct 24, 1974	Buffalo	111	New York Knicks	91	5,981
Nov 21, 1974	Buffalo	99	Philadelphia 76ers	95	5,467
Dec 12, 1974	Buffalo	124	Houston Rockets	113	4,519
Jan 9, 1975	Buffalo	100	Boston Celtics	108	13,544
Feb 18, 1975	Buffalo	124	Phoenix Suns	109	8,163
Feb 27, 1975	Buffalo	110	New Orleans Jazz	100	5,578
Total Attendance (16 games):116,860			Average per game:	7,304	

Overall, there have been 52 regular season BAA/NBA games played in Canada with a total attendance of 207,409 or an average of 3,988 per game. The average attendance for the 22 games played in Vancouver and Toronto between 1968 and 1975 was 6,516 per game.

NBA *in Canada* CANADIAN PLAYERS

The NBA has been graced by a number of Canadians over the years including current players Rick Fox of the Boston Celtics and Bill Wennington of the Chicago Bulls. In recent times, Canadian players such as Mike Smrek, Stewart Granger, Leo Rautins, Lars Hansen, Jim Zoet and Ron Crevier have played in the NBA. In the league's early years, Norm Baker from Victoria along with Gino Sovran and Hank Biasatti from Windsor, played a few games in the newly-formed league. Perhaps the most celebrated Canadian to have played in the NBA is Bob Houbregs, born in Vancouver, BC, on March 12, 1932. He had an oustanding college career at the University of Washington and was selected by the Milwaukee (now Atlanta) Hawks in the first round of the 1953 Draft. He went on to play five seasons in the NBA, and in 1986 was elected to the Basketball Hall of Fame.

On June 28, 1995, Bryant Reeves became the first modern-day player drafted by a Canadian franchise, though the Toronto Huskies did participate in the first ever college draft. On July 1, 1947 (Dominion Day), Gene Selbo of Wisconsin was selected by Toronto, however the Huskies folded prior to the start of the 1947-48 season and he went on to play for the Oshkosh All-Stars of the NBL.

Career Summary for Canadian NBA/BAA Players:

Player	Seasons	Team(s)	Games	Points
Biasatti, Hank	1946-47	Toronto	6	6
Baker, Norman	1946-47	Chicago	4	0
Sovran, Gino	1946-47	Toronto	6	11
Houbregs, Bob	1953-58	Milw, Baltimore, Boston, Ft Wayne-Detroit	281	2,611
Hansen, Lars	1978-79	Seattle	15	76
Zoet, Jim	1982-83	Detroit	7	2
Rautins, Leo	1983-85	Philadelphia, Atlanta	32	48
Granger, Stewart	1983-87	Cleveland, Atlanta, NY	80	316
Smrek, Mike	1985-91	Chicago, LA Lakers, San Antonio Golden State, LA Clippers	194	55
Crevier, Ron	1985-86	Golden State, Detroit	3	0
Wennington, Bill	1985-95	Dallas, Sacramento, Chicago	485	2,295
Fox, Rick	1991-95	Boston	287	2,448

Note: Rick Fox and Bill Wennington were active at the end of the 1994-95 NBA season.

In addition to the above players, many others have been drafted by NBA teams and played professional basketball. These players have maintained successful careers either in the Continental Basketball Association (CBA) or overseas, and the group includes current national team player William Njoku (Indiana 1994 - 41st overall), CBA veteran Greg Wiltjer (Chicago 1984 - 43rd overall) and the Vancouver Grizzlies' own Director of Community Relations, Jay Triano. Triano was drafted in 1981 by the Los Angeles Lakers, had two tryouts with the Utah Jazz, and went on to an outstanding 11-year career as captain of the Canadian National Team.

B.C. *Basketball History*

One of British Columbia's richest athletic traditions - the annual provincial high school basketball tournament - celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1995. Since the opening game between Vancouver College's Fighting Irish and Kamloops' Red Devils of the initial 1946 tournament, 9,896 players and 1, 222 managers have participated in 1,350 "AAA" games.

If you asked Ken Wright, the B.C. tournament founder, on the eve of the 1946 championships at the New Westminster YMCA, if he had heard about the NBA, his response would have been "NB What?" Remarkable, but indeed, the B.C. boys high school championships have been around longer than the NBA, which began the following winter in an eight-team format known as the Basketball Association of America. And now the NBA has come to B.C. with the 29th and newest franchise, the Vancouver Grizzlies.

To make sure the NBA became a part of Ken Wright's life and to honour his achievements in Canadian basketball, in 1994 the Vancouver Grizzlies gave Wright lifetime seats in General Motors Place to watch the Grizzlies.

Following are the highlights from 50 years as compiled by Province sports writer Howard Tsumura:

The 1940's

Player of note: Dick Kennedy (Duke of Connaught). Kennedy was a clutch player who got in your face on defence and used his quickness and outside shooting talent to create his own shot. In one game, Kennedy scored 28 of his team's 32 points.

A team in the decade: Duke of Connaught. Coached by Ken Wright, this team placed third, first and second in the first three provincial tournaments (1946-48). The 1947 team featured three first team all-stars; Dick Kennedy, Bill House and Gordon Fowler and second team all-star Bob O'Brien.

A coach of the decade: Ken Wright (Duke of Connaught). No single man can be credited with having the influence on the prep game in this province as Wright, the man known affectionately as "Hooker". He won 80 per cent of his tournament games and is the only man to have five B.C. championship titles.

The 1950's

Player of note: Paul Buday (Duke of Connaught) A 2nd all-star in 1949; 1st all-star in 1950, 51, 52; MVP in 1950 and 1951. Buday, a small guard and outside shooter, was a two-way ball player who kept the team together with good hustle and spirit. He dominated the tournament for three years as he led his team to three consecutive B.C. titles.

George Andrews played with the Vancouver Hornets and Victoria Dominoes in the 1930's and 40's.

A team of the decade: Lester Pearson Mikes. Huge by the standards of the day, the Mike were giants. They could start two six-foot-six rebounders and the starting five averaged six-foot-four.

A coach of the decade: Rudy Wiley (Trapp Tech, Lester Pearson). Despite the presence of Wright, who won the decade's first three titles at Connaught and later added another in 1957 for Vancouver College, Wiley had top eight finishes in 11 of 12 season as a head coach.

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The 1960's

Player of note: John Olsen (Prince Rupert) The best rebounding big man of the decade, he was a first team all-star 1960 - 62. He carried the Rainmakers to three successful tournaments.

A team in the decade: M.E. I. Eagles. The boys from the barns of the Fraser Valley were the very first championship edition from what became a strong showing through the years at the tournament. Jake Braun's Eagles exhibited self-discipline, offensive confidence and went undefeated in 26 games in 1963.

Coaches of the decade: Jake Braun (M.E.I.), Gary Taylor (Oak Bay).
Braun only won one title in the 1960's, but he helped to mold four top four finishes between 1961 and 1964. Between 1965-69, Taylor took first or second place finishes a total of four times. He won B.C. championships in 1965 and '68 and turned Oak Bay into the most dominant prep program on Vancouver Island.

The 1970's

Player of note: Lars Hansen (Centennial). Hansen was the single most unstoppable force in B.C. prep history. The six-foot-ten Centennial pivot was a two-time tourney MVP in 1971 and '72. He went on to play for the Washington Huskies and later played during the 1978-79 regular season which ended in an NBA title for the Seattle Super-Sonics.

A team in the decade: Nanaimo Islanders. No team in provincial history is an instantly recallable or recognized as the 1978 Nanaimo Islanders. The "Raz-A-Ma Kaz" were the Brothers Kazanowski - Gerald, Greg and John who played a major part on the court. Gerald, the tournament MVP in 1978, would later distinguish himself with an outstanding university and national team career.

A coach of the decade: Don Horwood (Oak Bay). Over a six year span from 1973-78, Horwood brought three championships, two second place finishes and one fourth place finish to Vancouver Island's Oak Bay.

The 1980's

Player of note: Ron Putzi (Richmond Colts). Putzi was dunking two balls simultaneously by grade nine. Although he played it tough in the post, he had many more dimensions to his game. The two-time first team all-star and 1988 tournament MVP later player four years at New Mexico State University where his forte turned to three-point shooting.

A team in the decade: Richmond Colts. For 11 years in a row, from 1977 -1987 the B.C. tournament had produced 11 different winners. But in 1988 the Richmond Colts changed all that. Bill Disbrow's Colts defeated Seaquam Seahawks 99 - 80 in the most decisive provincial final to that point in tournament history, and the Colts had two more titles, playing in four championship games over five years. The top players, Ron Putzi, Joey deWit and Brian Tait all went on to university careers.
A coach of the decade: Bill Disbrow (Richmond Colts). Disbrow's longevity and consistency coupled with his amazing successes are what set him apart from every coach in provincial history. In the 1980's he won three provincial championships from 1985 - 88 and his tournament record in the decade was 21-six. Disbrow not only produced eight tournament all-stars but three MVPs - Steve Taylor, Al Tait and Ron Putzi.

The 1990's

Player of note: Steve Nash (St. Michael's University School) Steve Nash played point with the flair rarely demonstrated in the last 50 years of the tournament. Nash now attends Santa Clara University - and he brought not only an incredible vision of the floor and flair for passing, but a true scorer's mentality to go along with a tremendous outside shot.

A team in the decade: St. Michael's University School. For the short part of the current decade, no team has been as dominant in its chosen year than the Blue Devils from Victoria's St. Michael's University School. Under the coaching Ian Hyde-Lay, a former University of Victoria player, the Blue Devils beat Pitt Meadows by 28 points in the championship final and completed a year of domination.

A coach of the decade:- Rich Goulet (Pitt Meadows). Goulet is one of the most creative and intelligent basketball minds on the provincial prep scene. He guided Pitt Meadows to the AAA Provincial Championship in 1989. His 1992 team that lost to SMU in the tournament final was not supposed to get past the second round. Goulet regularly gets the most out of minimal talent.

History of the Girls' 'AAA' Basketball Provincial Championships

The British Columbia Senior High School Girls Basketball Championships began 45 years ago under the guise of the Provincial Recreation Department. In 1948, eight teams out of a registered 23 teams qualified for the inaugural tournament. In a Kelowna church hall, in front of a crowd of 700 fans, John Oliver captured the first Provincial title.

During the early years, the tournament venue changed annually with a number British Columbia locations hosting the championship. Although the tournament was dominated by Lower Mainland schools, girls' basketball was exposed to many fans throughout the province.

In the mid 1950's the tournament was discontinued, but thanks to the UBC Women's Athletic Department it was resurrected in 1958. This second era in the development of the girls' basketball championship lasted 10 years at UBC, with the university playing host and organizing the tournament. The era saw the emergence of great teams from the Salmon Arm, Kamloops and the Interior that dominated play in the UBC Women's gym.

The stability provided by UBC allowed the tournament to grow in size and quality. In the late 1960's, it became apparent that the time had come for the girls' coaches to assume responsibility for organizing and managing the tournament.

In 1968, the British Columbia Senior Secondary Girls' Basketball Association was established. With this restructuring began the modern era of girls' basketball. During this era the tournament expanded to 16 teams, competing over four days. Once again the tournament went on the road as a number of schools from around the province played host. The tournament has grown to become the premiere championship event in girls high school athletic competition.

In 1993, the tournament organizers made a move towards establishing a permanent site for the Provincial Championships in the Lower Mainland by voting to hold the tournament at Capilano College. The move to a larger facility reflects the growth of girls' basketball in British Columbia.

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The 1990's

The 1990 season saw the tournament back on Vancouver Island. Mount Baker of Cranbrook played the role of Cinderella, reaching the finals for the first time. Windsor shattered their dreams by becoming one of only eight schools to win back to back titles.

The 1991 tournament returned to Salmon Arm for the first time in 23 years with Richmond capturing their first Provincial title with a convincing victory over Centennial.

Reviving memories of a similar match-up twenty years earlier, the New Westminster Hyacks triumphed in 1992 with an exciting victory over Vancouver Island's Belmont.

For the first time in the last 25 years, two Lower Mainland teams squared off in the 1993 finals. The final featured two teams whose coaches were both retiring from the coaching ranks after long, distinguished careers. Anne Gillrie-Carr from Steveston and Bob Gair from New Westminster. Before a packed crowd Steveston defeated New Westminster 58-53.

For the second consecutive year the top two teams from the Lower Mainland advanced to the 1994 final. In front of a crowd over 1,400, the New Westminster Hyacks captured their second provincial crown in three years with a 69-50 victory over the Richmond Colts.

For the first time in over a decade two teams from outside the Lower Mainland were featured in the 1995 final. The top two seeded teams, Salmon Arm and Spectrum met in one of the closest finals in years. The young Spectrum team held on for a narrow 68-65 victory claiming their first-ever provincial title, denying Salmon Arm their record 12th championship.

University and College Basketball in British Columbia

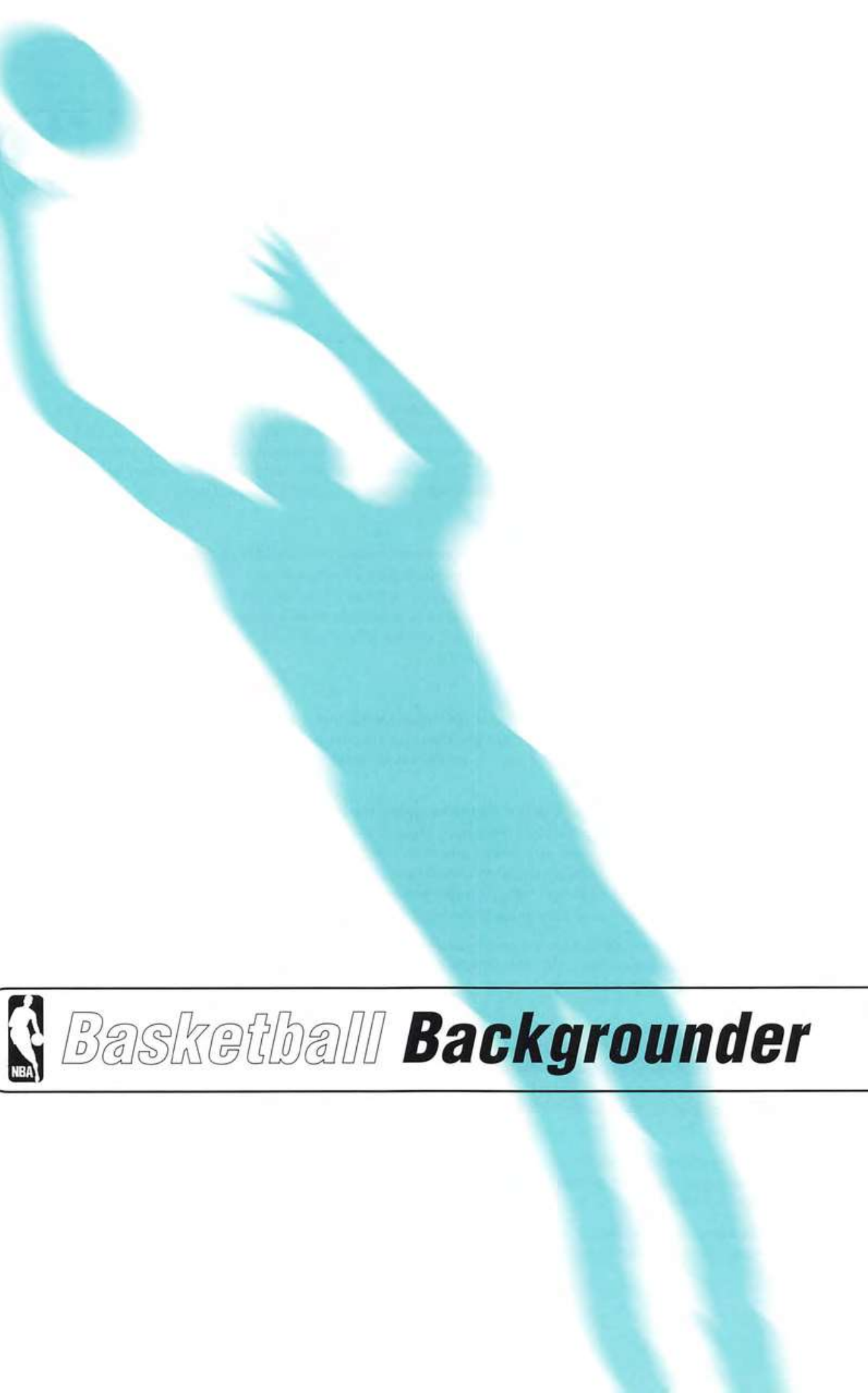
The on-court performance of British Columbia's three universities and many colleges have made post secondary basketball second to none in the country.

The tradition of university basketball in British Columbia is best indicated by the unprecedented seven consecutive CIAU championship titles achieved by the University of Victoria men's basketball team from 1979 to 1986. The continuous impressive results at the CIAU national championships by both men's'and women's teams at the University of British Columbia and the University of Victoria, as well as the strong teams at Simon Fraser University, a member of the NAIA, gives high school basketball players in the province something to shoot for.

In recent years, the performance of British Columbia's numerous college basketball programs at the CCAA National Basketball Championships have distinguished the province as a hotbed for college basketball.

On the men's side, Vancouver Community College placed second in the 1995 CCAA National Men's Basketball Championships. At the 1994 championships, Malaspina Community College defeated Douglas College in an all-B.C. final.

British Columbia women's college basketball has been dominated by the University College of the Fraser Valley for the last two years. In 1993-94, and again in 1994-95, the team advanced to the CCAA National Women's Basketball Championship only to be defeated in the finals both years.



Basketball Backgrounder

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Regular Season Schedule

Teams are divided into four divisions: Midwest (Vancouver Grizzlies), Pacific, Atlantic and Central (Toronto Raptors). Each team plays an 82-game regular season schedule with 41 home and 41 road games.

Each team in the Midwest Division plays four games (two home/two away) against every team in the Pacific Division and vice versa. Because there is one more team in the Eastern Conference, each team in the Atlantic Division plays four games (two home/two away) against six teams and three games against two teams in the Central Division, while each team in the Central Division plays four games against five teams and three games against two teams in the Atlantic Division.

Makeup of an NBA Team

A typical lineup for an NBA team usually consists of the following positions: point guard, shooting guard, small forward, power forward and centre. A team's bench consists of seven players, three or four of whom play significant roles within a team's "rotation". This "rotation" consists of the eight or nine players who generally play the most minutes, especially when a game is close. A team's top reserve or "sixth man" is especially important, and the NBA honours the best of these "sixth men" with an annual award recognizing his contributions.

Point Guard - 1

Known as position "1", the point guard is somewhat akin to the quarterback in football, often calling the plays, bringing the ball up the court and directing the offence. The point guard is generally regarded as the best ballhandler on the team in terms of both dribbling and passing. He is typically the team's leader in assists.

The average NBA point guard is 6'1" and 181 pounds. Hence in the NBA, the irony is that the smallest player on the floor handles the ball more than anyone. The average starting point guard last year had 10.1 assists per game, twice as many as any other position. Last season in the NBA, the trend towards more offence from point guards was reflected in the fact that point guards took more shots (16.1) per game than centres (15.9). They are also more likely to record steals (2.1 per game last season) than other players and are typically the league's most successful free throw shooters.

Vancouver Grizzlies: Greg Anthony and Kevin Pritchard
NBA: John Stockton, Utah Jazz; Gary Payton, Seattle Sonics; Anfernee Hardaway, Orlando Magic; Jason Kidd, Dallas Mavericks.

Shooting Guard - 2

Known as position "2", the shooting guard (also known as the off guard) is an excellent ball handler as well but is generally larger than the point guard. Often one of the team's best scorers, the shooting guard typically carries excellent long-range shooting ability and is a good penetrator. Some shooting guards combine the qualities of a point guard and small forward and are regarded as particularly dangerous. They are not often recognized for their defence.

The average NBA shooting guard is 6'5" and 201 pounds. Starting shooting guards in the NBA averaged more points per game (23.3) than any other position last season. They also took more shots per game (18.8).

Vancouver Grizzlies: Byron Scott, Gerald Wilkins, Lawrence Moten.
NBA: Michael Jordan, Chicago Bulls; Reggie Miller, Indiana Pacers; Clyde Drexler, Houston Rockets.

Small Forward - 3

Known as position "3", the small forward is small only in the sense of relative size when compared to the other frontcourt players (power forward and centre). He is typically the most versatile player on a team and athletic enough to be a good shooter, rebounder, passer and shot blocker. Running the floor on fast breaks and ball handling are other attributes of the prototypical small forward. He's the guy who can do a little of everything.

The average NBA small forward is 6'8" and 225 pounds. The average starting small forward scored 22.5 points per 48 minutes last season in the NBA, second only to shooting guards.

Statistically, in a lot of different categories, the small forward is in the middle of the road. Small forwards average 7.8 rebounds per 48 minutes (point guards average 4.0 and centres and power forwards 12.8 each). Small forwards average 1.7 steals per 48 minutes (smack in the middle of the 1.1 average for centres and 2.1 for point guards).

Vancouver Grizzlies: Blue Edwards, Larry Stewart,
NBA: Scottie Pippen, Chicago Bulls; Grant Hill, Detroit Pistons; Glenn Robinson, Milwaukee Bucks

Power Forward - 4

Known as position "4", the power forward combines some of the skills of the small forward (including defence and rebounding skills) with the overall strength and size of a centre. The power forward tends to be bigger than a small forward but shorter than a centre. He is often his team's leading rebounder and scorer, if not their top defender.

The average NBA power forward is 6'10" and 242 pounds. While the guards and the small forward spend most of their time on the "perimeter", the power forward uses this size to join the centre in play closer to the basket, where the going is heavy and physical. Strength and height are crucial because of how important rebounding is to the power forward. By doing their work closest to the basket, power forwards have the second-best shooting percentage among the five positions, .502 compared to .508 for centres and .449 for the point guards and shooting guards who tend to take their shots from longer range.

Vancouver Grizzlies: Antonio Harvey, Kenny Gattison and Doug Edwards
NBA: Karl Malone, Utah Jazz ; Charles Barkley, Phoenix Suns; Dennis Rodman,Chicago Bulls

Centre - 5

Vancouver Grizzlies Benoit Benjamin and Bryant "Big Country" Reeves are seven-footers who show that the position of centre is usually filled by the tallest players on a team. Other top-flight centres in the NBA include Hakeem Olajuwon of the Houston Rockets, Patrick Ewing of the New York Knicks, Shaquille O'Neal of the Orlando Magic, David Robinson of the San Antonio Spurs and Alonzo Mourning of the Charlotte Hornets.

Centres are often called on to demonstrate a variety of skills, including shotblocking, rebounding and scoring. As such, they're often the key to a team's offensive or defensive strategy.

Offensively, the centre plays a low "post" (at the side of the key near the basket) or a high "post" (at the top of the key area). The centre typically excels in rebounding, drawing fouls and scoring "inside" (near the basket).

Defensively, the centre aims to block shots, "dominate the backboards" or rebound and prevent opposing players from driving to the basket. The average starting centre blocked 2.7 shots per game last season.

The best centres in the NBA are prolific scorers. As a group, however, the average starting NBA centre last season took fewer shots per game (15.9) than any other position and scored fewer points per 48 minutes (21.0) than any position except point guard.

Ironically, on average, today's NBA centres are poor free throw shooters (.665 shooting percentage from the line compared to .791 for point guards).

Average size for an NBA centre: 7-foot, 256 pounds.

Basketball *Backgrounder*

How To Read An NBA Box Score

MAGIC 107 ROCKETS 96

Orlando	25	27	26	29	- 107
Houston	20	31	27	18	- 96

ORLANDO Grant 3-7 3-4 9, Scott 4-14 5-6 16, O'Neal 9-17 1-3 19, Anderson 4-8 4-4 14, Hardaway 11-19 8-8 30, Rollins 0-0 0-0 0, Bowie 2-4 0-0 4, Tirner 1-2 0-0 2, Shaw 6-9 0-0 13, Totals 39-80 21-25 107

HOUSTON Brown 4-7 0-0 8, Elie 3-8 0-0 8, Olajuwom, 9-23 4-5 22, Drexler 10-19 4-5 25, Smith 3-7 0-0 7, Cassell 3-9 0-0 6, Maxwell 5-15 6-8 18, Chilcutt 1-1 0-0 2

Totals 38-39 14-18 96

3-point goals - Orlando 8-20 (Scott 3-9, Hardaway 2-3, Anderson 2-4, Shaw 1-2, Bowie 0-1, Turner 0-1) Houston 6-23 (Elie 2-5, Maxwell 2-7, Drexler 1-4, Smith 1-4, Cassell 0-3) Fouled out - none. **Rebounds** - Orlando 52 (O'Neal 20) Houston 48 (Brown 11). Assists - Orlando 30 (Scott 7), Houston 27 (Elie 7). **Total fouls** - Orlando 15, Houston 19. A - 16,611

The NBA box score is a breakdown of scoring, by quarter and by player. It is as easy to read as a hockey scoring summary, once you know what to look for. And once you know what to look for, the box score is an NBA game at a glance.

Using a 1994-'95 regular season game between the Orlando Magic and the Houston Rockets as an example, here's how the box score brings the game to life.

1.The first line indicates the final score, with the home team, in this case Houston, listed second.

2.The next two lines indicate team scoring by quarter. It reveals that the Magic led 52-51 at the half but really won the game in the fourth period, outscoring the Rockets 29-18.

3.The meat of the box score is individual player scoring. The team, with its players listed in the order they entered the game (the starting five appear first), are listed; the numbers that follow indicate how many points a player scored, first from the field (two and three point baskets), second from the free throw line and finally his cumulative total. For instance, starting power forward Horace Grant of Orlando, the first player listed, scored three two-point baskets on seven attempts (3-7) and three free throws (single-point) (3-4), giving him a total of nine points.

4.The statistics show that point guard Anfernee Hardaway led the team in scoring with 30 points, including eight for eight from the free throw line.

5.The bottom line of each club's scoring summary gives the team shooting statistics; Orlando was 39-80 from the field and 21 of 25 from the foul line for 107 points while Houston was 38-39 and 14 of 18, respectively, for 96 points. Orlando took less shots than Houston but scored more often.

6. Below the score line are statistics listing the game's leaders in three-point shots, rebounds, assists and fouls. It is interesting to note here that Shaquille O'Neal pulled down a game high 20 rebounds, certainly a key to the Magic victory.

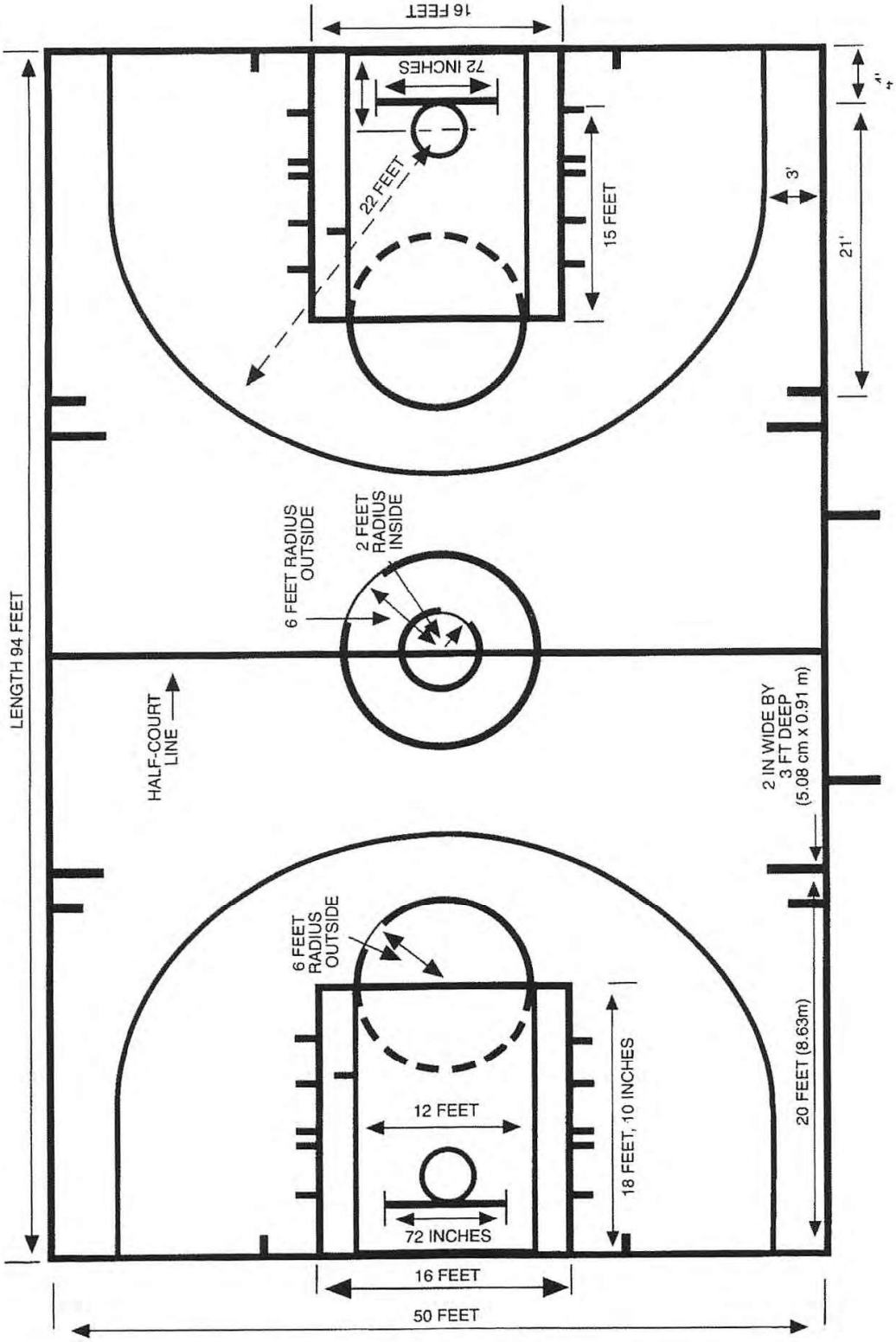
7.The last line of an NBA boxscore usually includes the time of the game, attendance and the names of the officials who worked the game.

How NBA Games Are Officiated

Three officials serve as crew chief, a referee and an umpire for every NBA game.

- The crew chief has the authority to set aside or question decisions regarding rules made by the other officials. He doesn't have the authority to overrule another official's call.
- The officials assume one of three positions (lead, trail or slot) during a play and often rotate positions depending upon the movement of the ball. The lead official is positioned on the baseline on the side of the court where the ball is and is responsible for the ball when it is below the free throw line. The trail official positions himself behind the action on the same side of the court as the lead official and is responsible for the ball when it is above the free throw line. The slot official positions himself on the sideline on the side of the court away from the ball and is responsible for action off the ball. The lead and trail officials are also responsible for off ball coverage when the ball is not in their primary area.
- Seated courtside are the official scorer, timer and 24-second clock operator, as well as a statistical crew.
- The official scorer records the players, score, field goals and free throws made, fouls and time-outs.
- The timer operates the game clock and monitors the playing time as instructed by the officials who signal time-in and time-out.
- The 24-second clock operator monitors when a team gains possession of the ball and attempts a field goal, and resets the 24-second clock accordingly.
- The statistical crew enters statistics (MIN, FGM, FGA, REBS, PF, ST, A, TO, BS) and a description of each play into a computer as the game unfolds so that a boxscore and play-by-play sheet can be printed during and at the conclusion of the game. Decisions such as whether a player should be credited with an assist or not are handled by a designated member of the stats crew.

The *Court*



BASKETBALL BACKGROUNDER

Basketball *Glossary*

Airball A field goal or free throw attempt that misses the backboard, rim and net.

Alley-Oop A pass where the receiving player catches the ball in the air and shoots the ball without touching the ground. Generally, the shot is a dunk.

Assists A pass to a teammate that leads immediately to a field goal.

Baseline The line extending across both ends of the court behind the basket. Also called the "endline."

Basket Interference Goaltending.

Blocked Shot A defection of a opponent's field goal attempt that prevents the shot from being made. Also called a "rejection."

Blocking Signals illegal personal contact which impedes the progress of an opponent.

Box Out When a player uses his body to block an opponent by getting between him and the basket for a rebound.

Charging Signals an offensive foul that occurs when a player runs into a defender who is stationary and has position.

Crash the Boards A player "crashes the boards" when he rebounds aggressively and attempts to grab every rebound.

Dead Ball A ball is dead when there is a play stoppage such as a foul, a violation or the expiration of the clock.

Direction of Play Signals direction of basket in which team awarded possession of ball is trying to score.

Double Foul Signals when two opposing players commit personal or technical fouls against each other at approximately the same time.

Draw the Foul A move that causes an opponent to commit a foul.

Dunk A field goal attempt in which a player stuffs the ball down through the rim and into the net. Also call a "stuff," "jam" or "slam."

Fast Break A play when the offensive team quickly moves the ball downcourt in hopes of beating the defensive team for an easy score such as a lay-up or dunk.

Foul Trouble A player is in "foul trouble" when he is close to his game limit of six personal fouls and is in danger of fouling out of the game. A player may also be considered in foul trouble if he commits three or more fouls in the first half of a game.

Goaltending Signals an offensive or defensive violation in which a player interferes with the ball while it is on a downward arc to the basket. If a defender goaltends, the offensive team is credited with the made goal; if an offensive player goaltends, any goal is void and the defensive team receives possession of the ball.

Held Ball A held ball occurs when two opponents have one or both hands firmly on the ball such that neither can gain sole possession without undue roughness.

Holding Signals illegal physical contact that impedes the progress of an opponent.

Illegal Defence Signals when a team is playing zone instead of man-to-man defence.

Illegal Dribble Signals when a player runs with the ball without dribbling, or dribbles a second time after he has voluntarily ended his first dribble.

Illegal Screen Out Of Bounds Signals a player illegally leaving the playing area of the floor on the endline in the frontcourt for the purpose of setting a screen.

Illegal Use Of Hands Signals illegal hands contact or "hand-checking" of an opponent.

Isolation Signals an illegal offensive setup when the offensive team positions three or more players above the tip of the circle, on the weakside (the side of the court away form the ball).

Jump Ball Signals to put the ball in play with a jump ball between two opposing players in such instances as when a held ball occurs.

Lane The 26-foot wide painted rectangle area which extends from the baseline to the free throw line. Also called "the paint." Offensive players can not remain in the lane for more than three seconds without committing a three-second violation.

Lay Up A high-percentage field goal attempt where an offensive player lays the ball off the backboard and into the basket.

Loose Ball Foul Signals illegal contact, after the ball is alive, when team possession does not exist.

Low Post The area under or near the basket where the offensive centre and forwards usually position themselves.

Offensive Foul A foul committed by an offensive player while the ball is in play. Often a "charging foul" when a dribbler runs over a defensive player.

Overtime The five minute period played if two teams are tied at the end of the fourth quarter. A game includes as many overtime periods as necessary to determine a winner.

Penalty Situation A situation in which a team has committed more than four fouls in a quarter. Opponents are awarded two free throw attempts for each subsequent team foul, regardless of whether the foul is committed during a field goal attempt. (If a team has four or fewer fouls, the opposing team in-bounds the ball after a foul.)

Penalty Foul Signals illegal physical contact which occurs with an opponent when the ball is live.

Pivot A pivot takes place when a player who is holding the ball steps once or more than once in any direction with the same foot, while the other foot—called the pivot foot—is being kept at its point of contact with the floor.
Pushing Signals illegal personal contact such as bumping or moving an opponent.

Quadruple-Double The incredibly rare feat of a player registering ten or more in four statistical categories (points, rebounds, assists, blocked shots or steals) in a game.

Screen A move whereby an offensive player stands stationary between his teammate and a defender to enable his teammate to have more room to attempt a field goal, pass or dribble to the basket. Also called a "pick."

Shot Clock The clock used to time possessions by the offensive team. If a team does not attempt a field goal within 24 seconds of gaining possession of the ball, a violation is committed and possession of the ball is awarded to the other team. The clock is also rest anytime the following occurs: illegal defence violation, personal foul, fighting foul, kicked ball, punched ball, ball hits the rim of the team which is in possession.

Sixth-man The best reserve player on a team who does not start, but is usually the first substitute into a game.

Technical Foul Signals a penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct or violations by team members on the floor or seated on the bench. It may be assessed for illegal contact which occurs opponent before the ball becomes live.

Three-Second Violation Signals a violation in which the offensive player stands in the free throw lane for three seconds or more without being in the act of shooting by the third second.

Throw-in A method of putting the ball in play from out-of-bounds. A player has five seconds upon receiving the ball from the referee to pass in-bounds to a teammate before committing a violation and losing possession.

Time-in and Time-out Signals to the timer when to start and stop the official game clock.

To Designate Offender Signals number of player called for foul or violation to the official scorer.

20-Second Time Out Signals the granting of a team's request for a 20-second time-out. Teams are allowed on 20-second time-out per half.

Travelling Signals illegal movement whereby a player in possession of the ball pivots, jumps or moves improperly.

Triple-Double The rare feat of a player registering ten or more in three statistical categories (points, rebounds, assists, blocked shots or steals) in a game.

Twenty-four Second Violation Signals a violation in which the offensive team fails to attempt a field goal within 24 seconds after gaining possession of the ball.

Weakside The side of the court away from the offensive player with possession of the ball.

Official's *Signals*

20 - sec Time Out

Attempt on a 3-point field goal

Successful 3-point field goal

Blocking

Cancel Score
Cancel Play

Charging

To Designate Offender

Holding

Illegal Defence

Illegal Dribble

Illegal Use Of Hands

Jump Ball

Loose Ball Foul

Personal Foul

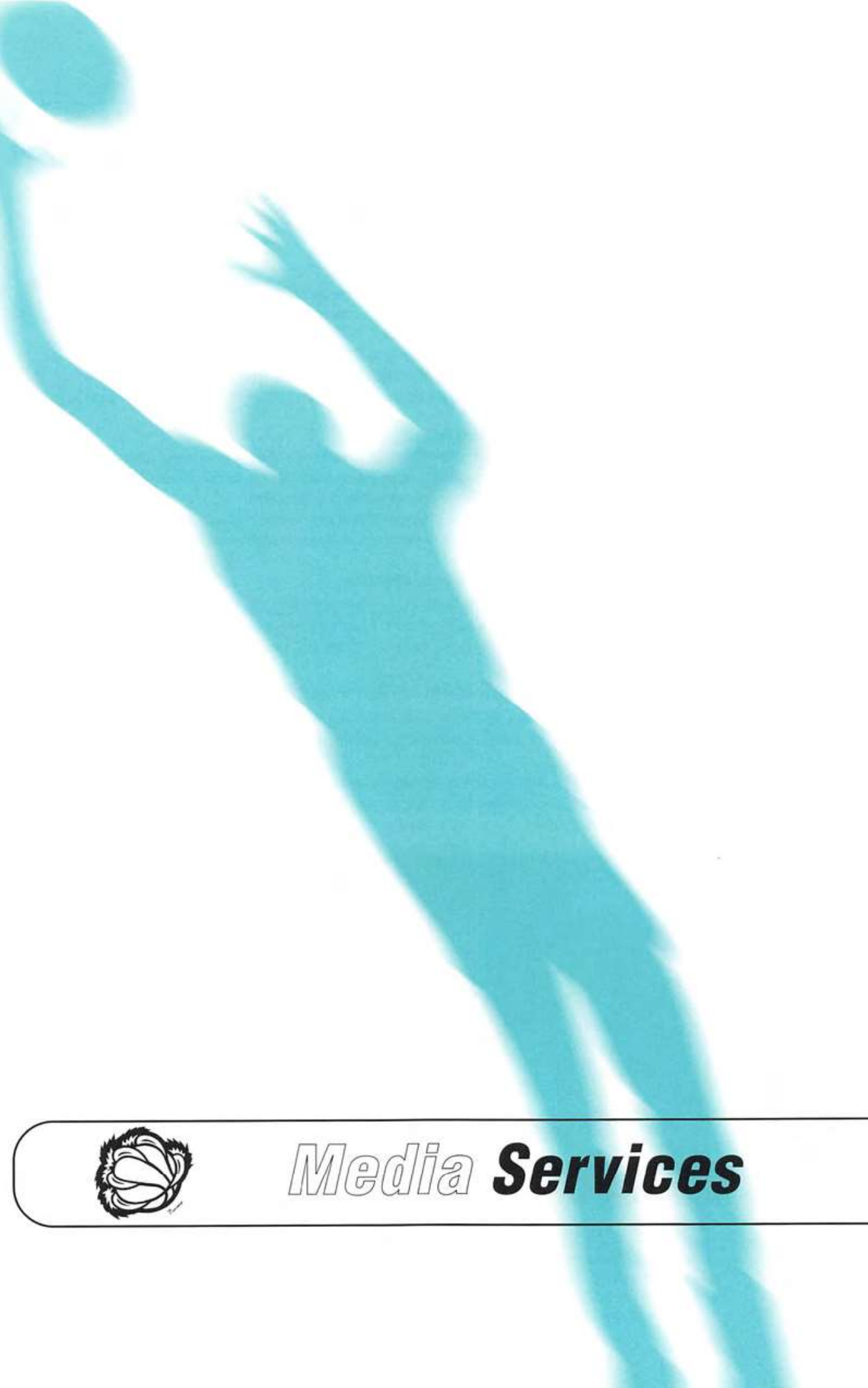
Pushing

Technical Foul

Time-In

Time-Out

Travelling



Media Services

Media *Relations*

Steve *Frost,* DIRECTOR, MEDIA RELATIONS

Steve Frost has been associated with the Vancouver sports media for 10 years and joins the Grizzlies after five years working within the media and public relations department of the NHL Vancouver Canucks, where he was Director of Hockey Information.

Before joining the Canucks Frost, 31, was a journalist with *The Province* newspaper, covering mostly amateur sports. A native of Burnaby, B.C., Frost attended Simon Fraser University where he studied English and Communications and later served as Sports Information Officer for the Athletic Department.

Debbie *Butt,* COORDINATOR, MEDIA RELATIONS

Debbie Butt joins the Grizzlies from a public CD-ROM and computer software developer where she was Director of Communications. Butt also worked as a sports journalist with *Canadian Press* wire service in Toronto and as an account executive with a Vancouver public relations firm.

The 28-year-old is a graduate of the University of British Columbia, where she was a key member of the varsity soccer team, and the Graduate Journalism Program at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute in Toronto.

Steve *Daniel,* COORDINATOR, BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Steve Daniel joins the Grizzlies after 23 years with B.C. Hydro. Daniel, 42, brings an extensive background in basketball statistical systems. His published research papers on records from defunct pro leagues include the National Basketball League (1937 to 1949) and the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League (1946 to 1948).

During the last three seasons Daniel has worked with the Portland Trail Blazers in a number of areas including basketball memorabilia and courtside stats crew. Daniel manages the day-to-day statistical and basketball information functions and supervise the scorers table.

Tom *Mayenknecht,* VICE PRESIDENT, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Tom Mayenknecht oversees all corporate communications, media relations, community relations, publishing and social marketing initiatives for Orca Bay Sports & Entertainment.

The Grizzlies Media Relations Team: Left, Basketball Information Coordinator Steve Daniel; second from right, Director of Media Relations Steve Frost; right Media Relations Coordinator Debbie Butt: with Vice President of Communications & Public Relations Tom Mayenknecht, second from left.

Announcing *The Game*

Al *Murdoch,* PUBLIC ADDRESS ANNOUNCER

Al Murdoch has worked in radio in B.C. and Alberta for over 10 years. His exuberent and charged voice will help to educate fans at General Motors Place about the new game in town, NBA basketball. Murdoch has worked with Vancouver radio stations 99.3 The Fox and 730 CKLG. He enjoys acting.

Al Murdoch

Steve *Physioc,* TELEVISION PLAY-BY-PLAY

Steve Physioc, in his fifth year with ESPN, where he has covered Major League Baseball, college basketball, arena football, college baseball and Big 10 football, will call play-by-play for Grizzlies television games on BCTV. He has spent the past two seasons with The Baseball Network and Prime Sports in the U.S., where he hosted the San Diego Padres telecasts in 1995. He did radio and television for the Golden State Warriors from 1989-1991 and has covered college basketball for both Prime Sports and ESPN.

Mychal Thompson

Mychal *Thompson,* TELEVISION COLOUR COMMENTATOR

Mychal Thompson was a member of the LA Lakers when they won world championships in 1987 and 1988 and will act as colour commentator for the Grizzlies telecasts on BCTV and its affiliates, including CHEK in Victoria. Since retiring as a player in 1991, Thompson has handled a series of television and radio assignments.

Don Poier

Don *Poier,* RADIO PLAY-BY-PLAY

Don Poier brings to CKNW radio 15 years of broadcast experience as a producer, writer and sports director in radio and television in the Pacific Northwest. Poier was executive producer of KING-TV's Seattle Seahawks post-game shows and was the play-by-play voice with ESPN Pac 10 football and basketball and the Seattle SuperSonics. Vancouverites may recall Poier as the voice of the Seattle Sounder Soccer Club during the 1980's when the team was rivals of the Vancouver Whitecaps.

Jay Triano

Jay *Triano,* RADIO COLOUR COMMENTATOR

Jay Triano, no stranger to Canadian basketball fans, begins his first season behind the microphone as the colour commentator for all 82 Vancouver Grizzlies games on CKNW Radio and the Western Information Network. A popular captain of the Canadian national basketball team and a successful head coach at Simon Fraser University, Triano will bring a distinctive style and vast basketball knowledge to his new position.

Media *Services*

Welcome to the inaugural season of Vancouver Grizzlies basketball at General Motors Place!
The Vancouver Grizzlies media relations department will work hard to make your assignment of covering NBA basketball in Canada and the Grizzlies a smooth and, we hope, enjoyable one. You will be provided with all the professional services and courtesies that will assist you in your coverage during our first season. If we can ever be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Media Areas

Communications Office: The Grizzlies media relations department and administrative offices are located on the east side of General Motors Place on Abbott Street. Enter through Gate 5.
Game Day Media Entrance is located at Gate 9 on Griffiths Way (south east side of General Motors Place).

The Media Floor: For NBA basketball only, this area includes 111 reserved courtside seats and serves as the principal area for accredited media assigned to cover the Vancouver Grizzlies. It features telecommunications connections, access to Mitsubishi statistics monitors and information services.

The MediaPod: Located at Level 500, this upper media box overlooking the playing surfaces and concert configurations serves as the principal area for accredited media assigned to cover the Vancouver Canucks of the National Hockey League and other special Orca Bay events at General Motors Place. It serves as the pre-game dining area and as auxilliary seating for media assigned to cover the Vancouver Grizzlies. It features seating for 154 accredited journalists, telecommunications connections, information desks, refreshment service areas and washrooms.

The Media Centre (And Workroom): Located on Level 000, this area is designed mainly for special services and post-game media conferences and filing. The media work room is open two hours prior to game time and is located on the south side of General Motors Place on level 000. Admittance/space is limited to working media members with credentials only. The media work room will remain open throughout the game and until the last working media member has finished filing. The professional intent of the media room is to provide a meeting and working place for writers, reporters, broadcasters and game personnel. Family members and guests of media members will not be permitted (no exceptions). The media work room will also be available for use during all practices at General Motors Place.

The Broadcast Gondola: Also located at Level 500, this area is reserved for radio and television broadcasts by rightsholders (for NHL hockey).

The Photography Workroom: Located adjacent to the Media Lounge and Workroom on Level 000, this area is reserved for accredited photojournalists and features work stations and two darkrooms. Camera locations for photographers will be assigned by the Director of Photography on a game by game basis.

Team Dressing Rooms: Accredited media are permitted to conduct pre- and post-game interviews for NBA basketball.

Accreditation

Media credentials will be issued to those assigned to cover the Vancouver Grizzlies. These credentials will provide entry to General Motors Place, reserved media seating in the Mediapod or on the Media Floor, access to home and visitor dressing rooms, and invitations to the Media Centre.

Regular season passes can be requested by Sports Editors and Sports Directors by submitting the names of those journalists assigned to cover the team on a regular basis. Those covering the team on a regular basis are still required to call the team 48 hours in advance to reserve their seating.

Single-game media credentials for working media can be requested by calling the Grizzlies Media Relations department at least 48 hours prior to game time.
NOTE: First-time requests each season must be submitted in writing, on the official letterhead of the media agency in question. Credentials are issued for regular **MEDIA, PHOTO, TELEVISION and TECHNICAL** and are non-transferable and any unauthorized use will subject the bearer to ejection from General Motors Place and forfeiture of the credential.

Telecommunications Services

Private, direct dial telephone service is available at every individual media seat location and in the Level 000 Media Centre. Working media wishing to use individual telephone lines are responsible for making their arrangements directly with our Telecommunications Services department seven days prior to the designated game.

NOTE: A special Orca Bay media services feature will allow media with individual lines to "plug in" at any location by using their personalized access code.

Courtesy Telephones are also provided by Orca Bay Sports & Entertainment for general use in the Mediapod and Level 000 Media Centre.

Complimentary fax and reproduction service (courtesy of Xerox: The Document Company and Orca Bay) is also available at these locations. For assistance, please contact a media relations representative.

The Vancouver Grizzlies **"Media Hotline"** features a recorded message with game information, travel schedules, practice times, injury updates and player transactions. It will be updated daily and is a service provided exclusively for the media. For the hotline number please contact the Grizzlies media relations department.

Interviews

In accordance with NBA policy, pre-game interviews are permitted until 45 minutes prior to game time and within 10 after conclusion of the game. Grizzlies head coach Brian Winters will conduct post-game interviews in the media work room while the visiting coach will be available at the entrance to the visiting locker room.

Food Services

Food services are available for working media beginning two hours prior to game time. A voucher system will be in effect for all accredited media. Food will be served in the Level 500 Mediapod refreshments will be made available on the Media Floor and in the Media Centre. Working media are also invited to purchase food from the various concessions situated on the public concourses at General Motors Place.

Parking

Reserved media parking for Grizzlies NBA basketball is available in Lot 108 (part of lot 314) near Media Gate 9. Media credentials for Lot 108 provide a discounted rate of $7 per game. A limited number of courtesy passes are available for visiting media. Single-game parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis at any of the surrounding parking lots. There are 10,000 parking spaces within a 15-minute walk of General Motors Place.

Audio Services

Audio services are provided at General Motors Place for media conferences and pre-game briefings, where applicable. The Official Supplier of Orca Bay media services is ProMedia. Amenities include a multi-plug sound box and DAT (digital audio technology) recordings of all media conferences and pre-game briefings.

Media *Services*

Broadcast Services

Orca Bay provides a full range of broadcasting facilities and services to local and visiting rightsholders. The organization's full service television studio also offers specialized production services for broadcast and corporate purposes. More information can be obtained by contacting Chris Hebb, Director of Broadcast, at (604) 899-7467.

Communications Personnel

Orca Bay's communications professionals include those working in the Media Relations Departments of the Vancouver Canucks and Vancouver Grizzlies, along with our Director of Photography and additional staff in corporate communications, publishing and community relations.

Communications: Tom Mayenknecht is Vice-President, Communications and Public Relations for Orca Bay Sports & Entertainment and the Vancouver Grizzlies. Kalli Quinn is Executive Assistant, Communications.

Media Relations: Grizzlies Media Relations is handled by Steve Frost and Debbie Butt. Canucks Media Relations is handled by Devin Smith and Veronica Varhaug.

Sports Information: The Grizzlies provide specialized basketball information, including up to the minute statistics from each franchise and the NBA. Game Day notes and team information are issued to all working media. Steve Daniel is your sports information contact.

Entertainment Information: Orca Bay provides up to the minute information on concerts, special events and the performing artists featured at General Motors Place. Sharon Mey is your contact for entertainment information.

Director of Photography: Kent Kallberg will coordinate specialized services for all accredited photojournalists. A team of photographers - including Brian Dennehy, Chris Relkie and Jack Murray - will help service special requests by out of town media and other agencies who cannot staff Orca Bay events directly.

Orca Bay Student Associates: These communications interns assist in the delivery of media services and information for the Grizzlies NBA basketball and other Orca Bay-promoted events at General Motors Place. Orca Bay Student Associates are drawn from the top college and university programs in British Columbia and other Canadian universities.

Personal Media Assistants: Orca Bay Communications will provide Personal Media Assistants as part of a pilot project in the 1995-'96 regular season for the Vancouver Grizzlies.

Internet Access (Orca Bay Online)

Orca Bay On-Line: Our world wide web site is http//www.orcabay.com, through which working media can also access specialized information on the Vancouver Grizzlies (www.vancouver-grizzlies.com), Vancouver Canucks (www.vancouver-canucks.com), General Motors Place (www.gmplace.com) and Winning Spirit (www.winningspirit.com), along with the Greater Vancouver Open, the PGA TOUR event scheduled for B.C. August 17-24, 1996 (in development).

The Orca Bay On Line web site features Game Day notes, media releases, player and league statistics and biographies.

Publications

Game Day: Media notes and information published game day by the Vancouver Grizzlies.
BearCountry in-arena game magazine for the Vancouver Grizzlies, with Hoop NBA basketball insert (a limited number of copies provided on a complimentary basis by the Grizzlies).

Orca Bay: The Magazine, the official Season Ticket Magazine of the Vancouver Canucks and Grizzlies (made available on a complimentary basis to all accredited media).

Media Guides: For the Grizzlies and the other 28 NBA teams.

Additional Resouces

Orca Bay Library (in development): A catalogued resource library for Video, Photographic prints and slides, and Media Clips, along with archival materials relevant to the history of the Vancouver Grizzlies, Vancouver Canucks and General Motors Place.

IBM Statistics: Comprehensive, up to date statistics for the Vancouver Grizzlies and the other 28 NBA teams.

SportsTicker : Up to the minute scores from the best in college and professional sports.

Orca Bay Media Watch (in development): A library of media clippings monitored from throughout British Columbia, Canada and major centres in the NBA and NHL.

Special Features and Services

OrcaVision: The eight-sided video scoreboard comprised of four Mitsubishi DiamondVision Mark III video screens and four Whiteway matrix message boards.

Mitsubishi televisions: Orca Bay has installed a total of 499 colour televisions at General Motors Place, including 8 in the Mediapod and one oversized television in the Media Centre.

Media Briefings: Orca Bay will arrange for a variety of special media briefings, ranging from guest talks from leaders in the sports and entertainment industries to pre-game technical analyses from our basketball operations staff.

Miscellaneous

Smoking: Orca Bay's General Motors Place is a smoke free building. Media wishing to smoke have three options - 1. Level 100, outside Gate 3 (northeast corner of building); 2. Level 300, outside Westend Walkway (between Gates 2 and 8); and 3. Outside Gate 9, media entrance.

Conduct: It is expected that all accredited media act in accordance with the rules and regulations of General Motors Place. No player autographs permitted during media access. Orca Bay Sports & Entertainment reserves the right to suspend all media privileges.

Directions to General Motors Place *(from Vancouver International Airport)* Exit airport via Arthur Liang Bridge and take the Marine Drive East off-ramp... stay on Marine Drive until you reach Cambie Street (approximately one mile east of the Arthur Liang Bridge)... Turn left on Cambie Street and travel north for about five miles towards downtown Vancouver... Go north over the Cambie Bridge and take the Pacific Boulevard East exit... Stay on Pacific Boulevard and circle arena to the westside where the media parking is available.

Directions to Nike Grizzlies Training Facility at the Basketball Centre in Richmond *(from Vancouver International Airport)* Exit airport via Grant MaConachie Way ... Exit to Miller Road and turn left ... Stay on Miller Road, turning right onto Sea Island Way (over Sea Island bridge) ... Take Highway 99 exit south to Seattle ... After a few miles take Steveston Highway exit to the right ... Travel east on Steveston Highway back over the highway ... (follow signs to Richmond Ice Centre) ... At stop sign turn left on No. 6 Road ... and then right on Triangle Road, Practice facility is behind Richmond Ice Centre.

Media *Covering the Grizzlies*

Doug Smith
Canadian Press

Grant Kerr
Canadian Press

Craig Daniels
Toronto Sun

Howard Tsumura
Province

Gary Kingston
Vancouver Sun

Archie McDonald
Vancouver Sun

Frank Zicarelli
Toronto Sun

Neil A. Campbell
Globe & Mail

Canadian Press - Vancouver

840 Howe Street, Suite, Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 2L2, (604) 687-1662, [fax: (604) 985-7331].Sports Editor: Grant Kerr, Steve Snelgrove Photo Editor: Chuck Stoody.

Canadian Press - Toronto

36 King Street East, Toronto, Ontario M5C 2L9, (416) 364-0321, [Fax-(416)364-0207]. Sports Editor: Neil Davidson, NBA writer: Doug Smith. Broadcast News (416) 364-0321: Chris Mayberry

Vancouver Province

2250 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C. (V6H 3G2)
(604) 732-2972, (604) 732-2014, FAX: (604) 732-2223. Sports Editor: Malcolm Kirk, NBA beat writers: Howard Tsumura, Lowell Ullrich, Columnist: Kent Gilchrist, Tony Gallagher, TV/radio critic: Lee Bacchus, Business Editor: Lorne Smith, Photo Editor: John Denniston.

Vancouver Sun

2250 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C. (V6H 3G2)
(604) 732-2395, FAX: (604) 732-2524, Sports Editor: Brad Ziemer, NBA beat writers:Gary Kingston, Dan Stinson, Columnist: Mike Beamish, Archie McDonald, Business Editor: Gerald Proselandis, Photo Editor: Cheryl Shoji.

The Globe and Mail

Vancouver Bureau, Suite 1210, 1140 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C. (V6E 4G1), (604) 631-6650, FAX: (604) 684-7956, NBA beat writer: Neil Campbell. Toronto Bureau, 444 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 2S9 (416) 585-5333, FAX: (604) 585-5349 Sports Editor:David Langford, NBA beat writer: Jim Christie, Columnists: Stephen Brunt, William Houston, Gare Joyce.

Financial Post

Suite 900, 1130 W. Pender St., Vancouver, B.C. V6E 4A4 (604) 683-8254 [fax-(604) 683-4335] Western Editor: John Schreiner, reporter: Keith Damsell.

Ming Pao

5386 Parkwood Place, Richmond, B.C. V6V 2N1 (604) 231-8991 [fax-(604) 231-9881]

Sing Tao

8874 Hudson Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6P 4N2 (604) 266-4899, [fax-(604) 266-4254] Contact: Stephanie Yuen.

Sports Only

2103-1055 West Georgia, (604) 736-4469, [fax - (604) 737-8660]. Contacts: Greg Douglas, Jim Taylor, Rob Klovance, Mark Keast.

Sports Vue

200 - 873 Beatty Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B-2M6. (604) 689-7101, [fax-(604) 689-7121. Guy Macpherson, Bob Marjonvich

Victoria Times Colonist
2621 Douglas Street, Times Colonist Building, Victoria, B.C. (V8W 2N4) (604) 380-5347, [fax-(604) 380-5353], Basketball writer: Jeff Rud.

Kamloops News
393 Seymour Street, Kamloops, B.C. V2C 6P6, (604) 371-6154, [Fax-(604) 374-3884. Contact: Larry Pruner.

Reuters Canada
Suite 1405, 700 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 1G8, (604) 664-7300. Photo: Jeff Vinnick (604) 667-4072.

United Press International
Suite 224, 1844 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6J 1S8, (604) 734-8124, [Fax- (604) 734-8124]. Contact: Stephen Barrington

Sterling News Service
1827 West 5th Avenue, 2nd Floor, Vancouver, B.C. V6J 1P5, John Wawrow (604) 526-7182,[FAX: (604) 520-1763].

Toronto Star
One Younge Street, Toronto, ON, M5E 1E6 (416) 869-4339, [fax: (416) 865-3999], Sports Editor: Dave Perkins, NBA beat writers: Mike Clarkson, Pam Swanigan, NBA columnist: Chris Young, columnist: Jim Proudfoot.

Toronto Sun
333 King Street, Toronto, ON M5A 2S9, (416) 947-2266, [fax: (416)947-2454, Sports Editor: Scott Morrison, NBA beat writers: Craig Daniels, Frank Zicarelli, Bill Harris, columnist: Steve Simmons.

CBC Radio (AM 690)
700 Hamilton Street, Vancouver, B.C. (V5Y 1C2)(604) 662-6902, FAX: (604) 662-6913 Contact: Brian Dance.

CFAX (AM 1070)
825 Broughton Street, The Mellor Building,Victoria, B.C. V8W 1E5 (604) 366-1070, [Fax-(604) 386-5775] Contact: Ken Dobson.

CFMI-FM (101)
Box 29, 750 Pacific Blvd. South, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 5I6 (604) 684-1616, (604) 230-2368 FAX: (604) 681-5507. SportsTalk: Dan Russell, Scott Woodgate, Promotions Director: Steve Scarrow

CFOX-FM (99.3)
1006 Richards Street, Vancouver, B.C. (V6B 1S8) (604) 684-7221, FAX: (604) 320-2899. Contact: Martin Strong, Erin Roberts, Kerry Marshall, Promotions Director: Dana Willard.

CFRO-FM (102.7)
337 Carrall Street, Vancouver, B.C. (V6B 2J4) (604) 684-8494

CFUN-AM (1410) CHQM-FM (103.5)
380 West 2nd Street, Suite 300, Vancouver, B.C. (V5Y 1C8) (604)

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Toronto Sun

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MEDIA SERVICES

Media *Covering the Grizzlies*

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CHMB-AM (1320)
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Ron Barnett
CKNW

Brian Dance
CBC Radio

CISL-AM (650)
20-11151 Horseshoe Way, Richmond, B.C. (V7A 4S5), (604) 272-6500, FAX: (604) 272-5428 Contact: Valerie Ambrose,

CJJR-FM (93.7) CKBD-AM
1401 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. (V6H 1C9) (604) 731-7772, FAX: (604) 731-0732 Contact: Greg Douglas, Tom Mark

CJVB-AM (1470)
814 Richards Street, Suite 101, Vancouver, B.C. (V6B 3A7) (604) 688-9931, FAX: (604) 688-6559 Contact: Pat Karl

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Neil Macrae
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CKKS-FM (96.9), CKWX-AM (1130)
2440 Ash Street, Vancouver, B.C. (V5Z 4J6) (604) 872-2557, FAX: (604) 873-0877 Contact: Jeff Palmer, Promtions Director: Sharon Berry

CKLG-AM (730)
1006 Richards Street, Vancouver, B.C. (V6B 1S8)(604) 681-7511, FAX: (604) 681-9134 Contact: Stu McAllister, Promotions Director: Kate Gorman.

J. P. McConnell
CKNW

Steve Snelgrove
CP/CFMI

CKNW-AM (980)
815 McBride Avenue, New Westminster, B.C. (604) 524-2566, FAX: (604) 526-2430 Sports Director: J. P. McConnell, Ron Barnet, Neil Macrae, Lee Powell, Don Poier, Jim Hughson, Tom Larscheid, Gary Raible. Promotions Director: Jamie Hunt. PrimeTime Sports:(604) 683-2816 Dave Randorf, Chad Varhaug,

CKST-AM (1040)
856 Homer Street, Suite 100, Vancouver, B.C. (V6B 2W5) (604) 669-1040. FAX: (604) 684-6949

Z95-FM
20-11151 Horshoe Way, Richmond, B.C. V7A 4S5 (604) 241-0953, [fax-(604) 272-0917] Promotions Director: Theresa Anderson.

Lee Powell
CKNW

Dave Randorf
CKNW/TSN

BCTV (Channel 8,11)
7850 Enterprise Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5A 1V7, (604) 420-2288, FAX: (604) 421-9466. Contact: Mike Hall, Bernie Pascall, Squire Barnes, Barry Houlihan, Mike Kennedy, John McKeachie, Brook Ward

CBC-TV (Channel 2,3)
700 Hamilton Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5Y 1C2, (604) 662-6894, FAX: (604) 662-6878 Contact: Eric Dwyer, Karen Larson

KVOS-TV
1764 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. (V6J 5A3), (206) 671-4500, [fax-(206) 647-0824]. Bellingham office, 1151 Ellis Street, Bellingham,WA. Sports Director: Jeff Wyngaert

TSN - Vancouver
Image Pacific Studio, 2410 Columbia Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5Y 3E6. Contact: David Pratt, FAX: (604) 874-7513.

TSN - Toronto
Suite 100, 2225 Sheppard Ave, East Willowdale, Ontario, M2J 5C2 (416) 494-1212 [fax-(416) 490-7032. Sports Desk: Jim Van Horn, Brendan Connor, Gino Reda, Rod Smith. Inside Sports, (416) 494-1212, [fax- (416)490-7099] contact: Jorey Middlestadt, Dave Hodge

UTV (Channel 13)
180 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. (V5Y 3T9) (604) 872-2432; FAX: (604) (604) 872-4116. Sports Director: Paul Carson, Don Taylor, Barry MacDonald, John Shorthouse, Dan Chomiac, Trevor Henderson.

CHEK-TV (Channel 6)
780 King's Road, Victoria, B.C. V8T 5A2 (604) 389-6400 [fax-(604) 389-1226] Contact: Alex Robertson

CTV
Suite 1800, 250 Younge Street, Toronto, ON. M5B 2N8 (416) 595-4257 [fax-(416) 595-0559 Contact: John McLarty. National News - Vancouver Bureau (604) 682-7751 [fax-(604) 684-6169] Contact: Mark Fisher

CBC Newsworld
Vancouver, 700 Hamilton St. P.O. Box 4600, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 4A2 (604) 662-6836 Contact: Ian Hanomansing

CBC-TV/Radio French
700 Hamilton Street, P.O. Box 4600, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 4A2 (604) 662-6140 [fax-(604) 662-6229.Contact: Jacques Dufresne

TV-Deutsch
305-5255 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 3H7 (604) 669-1325 [fax-(604) 669-5250 Contact: Harry Karl.

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Grizzlies *Broadcast Partners*

Grizzlies Radio Affiliates

All 82 Grizzlies regular season games and all eight pre-season games, including the games in Winnipeg and Edmonton, will be originated by CKNW Radio (980 AM) and relayed throughout most of British Columbia on the Western Information Network. CKNW, which also owns the radio broadcast rights to the Vancouver Canucks of the NHL and B.C. Lions of the Canadian Football League, will feature a Grizzlies "Game of the Week" on 980 AM while all games can be heard throughout the Lower Mainland on CKLG 730 AM. A Division of Westcom Radio Group Ltd., a company with broadcast interests throughout Canada, CKNW is B.C.'s most listened to station. The following is a listing of affiliates who will broadcast Grizzlies basketball along the WIN Network:

CJAV	Port Alberni	CHNL	Kamloops
CJNL	Merritt	CINL	Ashcroft/Cache Creek
CHNL-	Clearwater	CHNL-FM	Sorrento/Shuswap
CKIQ	Kelowna	CKIQ-FM	Big White
CKOR	Penticton	CJOR	Osoyoos
CJOR-1	Oliver	CIOR	Princeton
CJAT	Trail/Castlegar	CKKC	Nelson
CKKC-FM	Crawford Bay/Kootenay Bay	CFKC	Creston
CKZX-FM	Kaslo/Slocan	CKZX-FM	New Denver/Silverton
CKPG	Prince George	CKMK	Mackenzie
CFTK	Terrace	CKTK	Kitimat
CHTK	Prince Rupert		

Grizzlies TV Affiliate

BCTV

A founding member of the CTV network, Canada's only privately owned national television network, BCTV is the broadcast home for the Vancouver Grizzlies and Vancouver Canucks of the NHL.

An innovative and vigorous television station responsive to the needs of its viewers, BCTV programs have won numerous awards of excellence at domestic and international festivals.

The News Hour has long been recognized, both domestically and internationally, for the high calibre of its news and current affairs coverage. Anchored by News Director Tony Parsons, whose distinguished style and journalistic integrity has played a key role in making BCTV's *News Hour* the highest rated news program in British Columbia with close to 700,000 viewers.

BCTV Sports has earned a solid reputation as a leader in sports coverage. With sports properties like Grizzlies and Canucks and a staff of popular reporters, BCTV has developed sports programming second to none in British Columbia.

This season will mark the debut of *Front Row Centre*, Orca Bay's half hour sports and entertainment news magazine show on BCTV.

BCTV is a Division of Westcom TV Group Ltd., a company with broadcast holdings throughout Canada

Orca Bay *Broadcast*

ORCA BAY
SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Chris *Hebb,* *VICE PRESIDENT OF BROADCASTING*

Chris Hebb begins his first season with the Grizzlies as Vice President of Broadcasting and he will be responsible for developing the Grizzlies' broadcast strategy for radio and television.

Hebb recently served as host, producer and director at BCTV while also acting as a broadcast consultant to Vancouver Basketball Management, where he was responsible for creating a number of presentations used for the Grizzlies successful NBA franchise bid.

Prior to joining BCTV, Hebb was a host and producer at UTV where he helped introduce the all-sports show "Sports Page" into the Vancouver market. The 38-year-old called the play-by-play for the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds basketball team for three seasons.

Broadcast Centre

The broadcast centre at General Motors Place is as well equipped as any television studio or production company. It can accomodate broadcasts directly from the control room perched overlooking the court on level 500 or produce high-quality, in-house videos.

The broadcast centre will become a video library for the Vancouver Grizzlies and Orca Bay Sports & Entertainment with every game recorded by four in-house television cameras. The real showcase, though, will be the eight-sided Mitsubishi Diamond Vision scoreboard hung 38 feet above centre court. The broadcast centre will use this technology to complement the on-court action, with pre-packaged features, slow-motion replays and up-to-the minute flash stats on the four Whiteway matrix screens and auxillary scoreboards throughout the arena.

The arena sound at General Motors Place is second to none. Four Bose speaker clusters are positioned in-house for the highest quality sound.

While the eight-sided Mitusbushi scoreboard will showcase the Grizzlies inside General Motors Place, the broadcast centre will also operate as a production house for inside and outside clients.

As a production company, Orca Bay Sports & Entertainment will produce a weekly 30 minute televison show Front Row Centre, to air Saturday afternoon's at 4:00 pm (Pacific Time) on BCTV. In a magazine-style format, Front Row Centre will introduce you to the sports personalities and entertainment celebrities of Orca Bay, in settings you rarely see them. Whether its fishing with Bryant "Big Country" Reeves, shooting pool with Pavel Bure, or sight seeing with Pavarotti, Orca Bay Sports and Entertainment will put you Front Row Centre. Mix in the plays-of-the-week with all the highlights for the fastest 30 minutes in Vancouver, all produced from the broadcast centre at General Motors Place.

Grizzlies *Training Facility*

Address

The Nike Grizzlies Training Facility at the B.C. Basketball Centre in Richmond, B.C.
Riverport Business Park Inc.14780 Triangle Road • Richmond B.C.

Location

Fifteen Minutes from Vancouver International Airport
Twenty-eight minutes from General Motors Place

Directions

From the airport, Exit airport via Grant MacConachie Way . . . Exit to Miller Road and turn left . . . stay on Miller Rd. turning right onto Sea Island Highway (over Sea Island Bridge) . . . Take Highway 99 exit south to Seattle . . . after a few miles take Steveston Highway Exit to the right . . .at the stop sign turn left on Steveston Highway . . . travel east on Steveston Hwy. back over Hwy 99 (follow signs to Richmond Ice Centre) . . . turn left on No. 6 Road. . . at stop sign turn right on Triangle Rd.. . . Practice facility is right behind Richmond Ice Centre.

Architect: : CTA Design Group

Partners: Nike
Riverport Business Park Inc.
City of Richmond
Basketball B.C.
Vancouver Grizzlies Basketball Club

Ground Breaking:: March 15, 1995.

Completion Date: October 1, 1995.

Size: 32,100

Facility Features: Three regulation size NBA courts
Administrative offices: (Vancouver Grizzlies and Basketball B.C.)
Training and exercise rooms
video room
viewing area
eight foot doorways
sprung maple gymnasium flooring

Parking: 7,200 square feet

Hotels *On The Road*

Atlanta
Marriott Marquis
265 Peach Tree Center
Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: (404) 521-0000
Fax: (404) 586-6299

Boston
Copley Square Hotel
138 St. James Avenue
Bostob, MA 02116
Phone: (617) 536-9000
Fax: (617) 267-3547

Charlotte
Hyatt-Southpark
5501 Carnegie Blvd.
Charlotte, NL 28209
Phone: (704) 554-1234
Fax: (704) 554-8319

Chicago
Westin Chicago
909 North Michigan Ave.
Chicago, Ill 60611
Phone: (312) 943-7200
Fax: (312) 649-7447

Cleveland
Marriot Society Center
127 Public Square
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
Phone: (216) 696-9200
Fax: (216) 696-0966

Dallas
Wyndham Anatole Hotel
2201 Stemmons Freeway
Dallas, Texas 75207
Phone: (214) 748-1200
Fax: (214) 761-7429

Denver
Westin Tabor Center
1672 Lawrence Street
Denver, Colorado 80202
Phone: (303) 572-9100
Fax: (303) 572-7288

Detroit
Double Tree Guest Suites
850 Tower Drive
Troy, MI 48098
Phone: (810) 879-7500
Fax: (810) 879-9139

Golden State
Oakland Airport Hilton
#1 Hegenberger Road
Oakland, California 94621
Phone: (510) 635-5000
Fax: (510) 635-0244

Houston
Westin Galleria
5060 West Alabama
Houston TX 77056
Phone: (713) 960-8100
Fax: (713) 960-6553

Indiana
Westin Hotel
50 South Capital Road
Indianapolis, Indiana 76204
Phone: (317) 262-8100
Fax: (317) 231-3928

L.A. (Anaheim)
Embassy Suites Brea
900 East Birch Street
Brea, CA 92621
Phone: (714) 990-6000
Fax: (714) 990-1653

L.A. (Lakers)
Loews Santa Monica Hotel
1700 Ocean Avenue
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Phone: (310) 458-6700
Fax: (310) 458-2813

Miami
Doral Ocean Resort
4833 Collins Ave.
Miami Beach, FL 33140
Phone: (305) 532-3600
Fax: (305) 534-7409

Milwaukee
Wyndham Milwaukee Centre
139 East Kilbourne Ave.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
Phone: (414) 276-8686
Fax: (414) 276-8007

Minneapolis
Hyatt Regency
1300 Nichallet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55403
Phone: (612) 370-1234
Fax: (612) 370-1463

New Jersey
Ramada Plaza Suites
350 Route 3 West
New Jersey 07094
Phone: (201) 863-8700
Fax: (201) 863-6209

New York
Marriot Eastside
525 Lexington Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10017
Phone: (212) 755-4000
Fax: (212) 751-3440

Orlando
Orlando Marriott
400 W. Livingston Street
Orlando, Florida 32801
Phone: (407) 843-6664
Fax: (407) 648-5414

Philadelphia
Double Tree Hotel
Broad Street at Locust
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: (215) 893-1600
Fax: (215) 893-1663

Phoenix
Hyatt Regency
122 North Second Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004-2379
Phone: (602) 252-1234
Fax: (602) 254-9472

Portland
The Benson
309 SW Broadway
Portland, OR 97205
Phone: (503) 228-2000
Fax: (503) 226-4603

Sacramento
Hyatt Regency
1209 L Street
Sacramento, California 95814
Phone: (916-443-1234
Fax: (916)321-6699

San Antonio
Marriott Rivercenter
101 Bowie Street
San Antonio, Texas, 78205
Phone: (210) 223-1000
Fax: (210) 223-6239

Seattle
Four Seasons Olympic Hotel
411 University Street
Seattle, WA 98101
Phone: (206) 621-1700
Fax: (206) 682-9683

Toronto
Westin Harbour Castle
1 Harbour Square
Toronto, Ont. M5J 1A6
Phone: (416) 869-1600
Fax: (416) 869-0573

Utah
Salt Lake City Marriott
75 South West Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101
Phone: (801) 531-0800
Fax: (801) 532-4127

Washington
Greenbelt Marriott
6400 Ivy Lane
Greenbelt, MD 20770
Phone: (301) 441-3700
Fax: (301) 459-8192

Around *Vancouver*

Local Hotels

Delta River Inn (airport)
3500 Cessna Drive
Richmond, B.C. V7B 1C7
phone: (604) 278-1241
fax: (604) 276-1975

Four Seasons Hotel
791 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C. V6C 2T4
phone: (604) 689-9333
fax: (604) 684-4555

Hotel Vancouver
900 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C. V6C 2W6
phone: (604) 684-3131
fax: (604) 662-1929

Hyatt Regency Hotel
655 Burrard Street
Vancouver, B.C. V6C 2R7
phone: (604) 683-1234
fax: (604) 689-3707

Pan Pacific Hotel
999 Canada Place
Vancouver, B.C.
phone: (604) 662-8111
fax: (604) 685-8690

Sutton Place Hotel
845 Burrard Street
Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 2K6
phone: (604) 682-5511
fax: (604) 682-5513

Waterfront Centre Hotel
900 Canada Place Way
Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3L5
phone: (604) 691-1991
fax: (604) 691-1838

Westin Bayshore
1601 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C. V6G 2V4
phone: (604) 682-3377
fax: (604) 687-3102

Restaurants

Bread Garden
812 Bute Street
688-3213, open 24 hours a day

Fish House in Stanley Park,
2099 Beach Avenue
681-7275, until 10:00 p.m.

Five Sails Restaurant (At Pan Pacific)
300-999 Canada Place
662-8111, until 11:00 p.m.

Kettle of Fish Restaurant
900 Pacific Street
682-6853, until 10:00 p.m.

Kobe Japanese Steak House
1042 Alberni Street
684-2451, until midnight

Las Margaritas Restaurant
1999 West 4th Avenue
734-7117, until midnight.

Malone's Sports Grill
#222-1025 Robson Street
684-9977, until midnight.

Milestone's on Robson
1145 Robson Street
682-4477, until midnight.

Old Spaghetti Factory
53 Water Street, Gastown
684-1288, until 11:30 p.m.

Quattro on Fourth
2611 West 4th Avenue
734-4444, until 11:00 p.m.

Romano's Macaroni Grill
1523 Davie Street
689-4334, until 11:00 p.m.

Newstand Locations

International News
4453 West 10th, (604) 222-8333.

Mayfair News
1535 West Broadway, (604) 738-8951.

NC News
1055 West Hastings, (604) 488-0411.

Reading Centre
621 West Pender, (604) 684-3814.

SmithBooks
700 West Georgia, (604) 669-9311.
VIP News & Gift Store, (604) 731-2911.

Major Airlines

Air Canada	(604) 643-5600
American	(604) 685-5722
	1-800-433-7300
Canadian	(604) 665-4400
	1-800-363-7530
United	(604) 521-0810
	1-800-241-6522
Delta	(604) 682-5933

Taxicab Companies

Black Top & Checker Cabs
(604) 681-3201

Yellow Cab Company
(604) 255-4641

Automobile Rental

Avis	(604) 278-3885
Hertz	(604) 872-4555
Thrifty	(604) 276-0848
Tilden	(604) 273-7341

Sports Medicine *Terminology*

Achilles tendon - the tendon of the gastronemius and soleus muscles - attached to the calcaneus

adrenaline - a hormone produced by the medulla of the superadrenal glands and secreted into the blood. Prepares the body for "fright, flight , or fight"

arthroscopy - the examination of a joint with the aid of an instrument inserted into it to inspect contents before biopsy or operation.

aspiration - the withdrawal of fluid from body by means of suction

atrophy - the wasting away of a normally developed organ or tissue due to degeneration of cells.

biofeedback - the giving of immediate information to a subject about body processes (eg. heart) which are usually unconscious/involuntary

bursitis - inflammation of a bursa resulting from injury, infection or rheumatoid synovitis

callus - a mass of blood and granulation tissue (containing bone-forming cells) that forms around a bone end following a fracture

cartilage - a dense connective tissue composed of a matrix produced by specialist cells called chondroblasts

chondromalacia patellae - the deterioration and softening of the articular cartilage of the patellae

core temperature - the inner temperature of the body

disc - a rounded flattened structure such as an intervertebral disc

extensor - any muscle that causes the straightening of a limb or other part

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flexibility training - a training technique (both active and passive) to improve joint

flexion - the bending of a joint so that the bones forming it are brought towards each other

gluteus - one of three paired muscles of the buttocks responsible for movements of the thigh; gluteus maximus, gluteus medius and gluteus minimus

hemoglobin - a substance contained within red blood cells, responsible for their colour and binding and carrying oxygen

hyperflexion - the forcible bending of a limb to a degree greater than normal

ilio-tibial band - the tendon that connects the ilium to the tibia

ilium - the haunch bone; a wide bone forming the upper part of each side of the hip bone

isometric training - muscle training used to increase the strength and cross-sectional area of the muscle after injury

lateral malleolus - the protuberance on the outer side of the ankle (the outer ankle)

ligament - a tough band of white fibrous connective tissue that links two bones together at the joint

median nerve - one of the main nerves of the forearm and hand

myositis - any group of muscle diseases in which inflammation and degenerative changes occur

pectineus - a small adductor in the groin

pronation - the act of turning the hand or foot so that the palm or sole faces downwards

rectus abdominus muscle - the long straight muscle that extends bilaterally along the entire length of the abdomen

rotator cuff - the mergence of the tendons of the subscapularis, supraspinatus, infraspinatus, and teres minor muscles

sacral vertebrae - the five vertebrae that are fused together to form the sacrum

subluxation - the partial dislocation of a joint so that the bone ends are misaligned but still in contact

supination - the act of turning the hand or foot inward so that the palm or sole is uppermost

talus - the ankle bone that forms part of the sarsus

tendon - a tough whitish cord consisting of numerous parallel bundles of collagen fibres that attach a muscle to a bone

thoracic vertebrae - the twelve bones of the backbone to which the ribs are attached

ulnar nerve - the inner and longer bone of the forearm

Television *Schedule*

NBA ON BCTV/CHEK

Day	Date	Time	Away Team		Home Team	Network
Wednesday	Nov. 8	5:30 pm	Vancouver	@	San Antonio	CHEK
Friday	Nov. 17	7:00 pm	LA Lakers	@	Vancouver	BCTV
Thursday	Nov. 30	7:00 pm	Chicago	@	Vancouver	CHEK
Thursday	Dec. 7	7:00 pm	Detroit	@	Vancouver	CHEK
Wednesday	Dec. 13	7:00 pm	Houston	@	Vancouver	BCTV
Thursday	Dec. 21	7:00 pm	Vancouver	@	Seattle	CHEK
Friday	Dec. 22	7:00 pm	Phoenix	@	Vancouver	BCTV
Tuesday	Dec. 26	5:30 pm	Vancouver	@	Houston	BCTV
Thursday	Dec. 28	5:30 pm	Vancouver	@	Dallas	BCTV
Friday	Jan. 5	7:00 pm	Philadelphia	@	Vancouver	BCTV
Friday	Jan. 12	7:00 pm	Golden State	@	Vancouver	BCTV
Wednesday	Jan. 24	5:30 pm	Vancouver	@	Chicago	BCTV
Friday	Feb. 2	7:00 pm	New Jersey	@	Vancouver	BCTV
Wednesday	Feb. 7	6:00 pm	Vancouver	@	Utah	BCTV
Friday	Feb. 16	7:00 pm	Atlanta	@	Vancouver	BCTV
Wednesday	Feb. 28	7:00 pm	LA Lakers	@	Vancouver	BCTV
Friday	Mar. 8	7:00 pm	Indiana	@	Vancouver	CHEK
Friday	Mar. 15	7:00 pm	Orlando	@	Vancouver	BCTV
Wednesday	Mar. 20	4:30 pm	Vancouver	@	Atlanta	CHEK
Friday	Mar. 29	6:00 pm	Vancouver	@	Utah	CHEK
Sunday	Mar. 31	2:30 pm	Charlotte	@	Vancouver	BCTV
Friday	Apr. 5	7:30 pm	Vancouver	@	LA Lakers	BCTV
Wednesday	Apr. 10	5:30 pm	Vancouver	@	San Antonio	BCTV
Friday	Apr. 19	6:00 pm	Vancouver	@	Denver	CHEK

NBA ON CTV

Day	Date	Time	Away Team		Home Team
Friday	Nov. 3	6:00 pm	New Jersey	@	Toronto
Sunday	Nov. 5	6:00 pm	Minnesota	@	Vancouver
Sunday	Dec. 10	5:30 pm	Toronto	@	Vancouver
Sunday	Jan. 21	9:00 am	Boston	@	Toronto
		11:30 am	Orlando	@	Houston
Thursday	Jan. 25	5:30 pm	Vancouver	@	Toronto
Sunday	Jan. 28	10:00 am	Phoenix	@	Chicago
Sunday	Feb. 4	12:30 pm	San Antonio	@	Orlando
Sunday	Feb. 11	3:00 pm	ALL-STAR GAME	@	San Antonio
Sunday	Feb. 18	12:30 pm	Seattle	@	Vancouver
Sunday	Feb. 25	10:00 pm	Orlando	@	Chicago
		12:30 pm	San Antonio	@	Vancouver
Sunday	Mar. 3	12:00 pm	Toronto	@	Cleveland
Sunday	Mar. 10	12:00 pm	Houston	@	Vancouver
Sunday	Mar. 17	12:00 pm	Toronto	@	Indiana
Sunday	Mar. 24	312:30 pm	Chicago	@	Toronto
Sunday	Mar. 31	12:00 pm	LA Lakers	@	Toronto
Sunday	April 7	12:00 pm	Phoenix	@	Vancouver
Sunday	April 14	12:00 pm	Portland	@	Vancouver
Sunday	April 21	12:30 pm	Orlando	@	Charlotte **
		12:30 pm	Phoenix	@	Houston **
		12:30 pm	Milwaukee	@	Detroit **
		12:30 pm	Dallas	@	San Antonio **
		12:30 pm	Seattle	@	Denver **

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NBA ON TURNER

Day	Date	Time	Away Team		Home Team	Network
Friday	Nov. 3	5:00 pm	Charlotte	@	Chicago	TNT
Tuesday	Nov. 7	5:00 pm	Phoenix	@	New York	TNT
Friday	Nov. 10	5:00 pm	Orlando	@	Boston	TNT
		7:30 pm	LA Clippers	@	Vancouver	TNT
Tuesday	Nov. 14	5:00 pm	Chicago	@	Orlando	TNT
Wednesday	Nov. 15	5:00 pm	Denver	@	Phoenix	TBS
		7:30 pm	Dallas	@	LA Lakers	TBS
Friday	Nov. 17	5:00 pm	Utah	@	Detroit	TNT
Tuesday	Nov. 21	5:00 pm	Seattle	@	Toronto	TNT
Wednesday	Nov. 22	5:00 pm	Chicago	@	San Antonio	TBS
Friday	Nov. 24	5:00 pm	Chicago	@	Utah	TNT
Tuesday	Nov. 28	5:00 pm	Charlotte	@	Milwaukee	TNT
Wednesday	Nov. 29	5:00 pm	New York	@	Charlotte	TBS
Friday	Dec. 1	5:00 pm	Dallas	@	Atlanta	TNT
Tuesday	Dec. 5	5:00 pm	Houston	@	Utah	TNT
Wednesday	Dec. 6	5:00 pm	New York	@	Chicago	TBS
Friday	Dec. 8	5:00 pm	Charlotte	@	Orlando	TNT
Tuesday	Dec. 12	5:00 pm	LA Lakers	@	New York	TNT
Wednesday	Dec. 13	5:00 pm	Orlando	@	Chicago	TBS
Friday	Dec. 15	5:00 pm	Utah	@	Orlando	TNT
Tuesday	Dec. 19	5:00 pm	Phoenix	@	Houston	TNT
Wednesday	Dec. 20	5:00 pm	Milwaukee	@	Detroit	TBS
Friday	Dec. 22	5:00 pm	New York	@	Orlando	TNT
		7:30 pm	Sacramento	@	LA Lakers	TNT
Tuesday	Dec. 26	5:00 pm	Chicago	@	Indiana	TNT
Wednesday	Dec. 27	5:00 pm	Golden State	@	Washington	TBS
Wednesday	Jan. 3	5:00 pm	Houston	@	Chicago	TBS
Friday	Jan. 5	5:00 pm	Indiana	@	San Antonio	TNT
Tuesday	Jan. 9	5:00 pm	San Antonio	@	Houston	TNT
Wednesday	Jan. 10	5:00 pm	Seattle	@	Chicago	TBS
Friday	Jan. 12	5:00 pm	Dallas	@	Phoenix	TNT
Tuesday	Jan. 16	5:00 pm	Cleveland	@	Seattle	TNT
Wednesday	Jan. 17	5:00 pm	Orlando	@	Phoenix	TBS
Friday	Jan. 19	5:00 pm	Charlotte	@	Miami	TNT
Tuesday	Jan. 23	5:00 pm	Chicago	@	New York	TNT
Wednesday	Jan. 24	5:00 pm	Phoenix	@	Minnesota	TBS
Friday	Jan. 26	5:00 pm	LA Lakers	@	Philadelphia	TNT
Tuesday	Jan. 30	5:00 pm	Chicago	@	Houston	TNT
Wednesday	Jan. 31	5:00 pm	Utah	@	Portland	TBS
Friday	Feb. 2	5:00 pm	Phoenix	@	Cleveland	TNT
Tuesday	Feb. 6	5:00 pm	Chicago	@	Phoenix	TNT
Wednesday	Feb. 7	5:00 pm	Orlando	@	Detroit	TBS
		7:30 pm	New Jersey	@	LA Lakers	TBS
Friday	Feb. 10	4:00 pm	ALL-STAR GAME	@	San Antonio	TNT
Tuesday	Feb. 13	5:00 pm	Dallas	@	Houston	TNT
Wednesday	Feb. 14	5:00 pm	New York	@	Charlotte	TBS
Friday	Feb. 16	5:00 pm	Denver	@	Charlotte	TNT
Tuesday	Feb. 20	5:00 pm	Cleveland	@	Chicago	TNT
Wednesday	Feb. 21	5:00 pm	Orlando	@	Indiana	TBS
Friday	Feb. 23	5:00 pm	LA Lakers	@	Dallas	TNT
Tuesday	Feb. 27	5:00 pm	Charlotte	@	Milwaukee	TNT
Wednesday	Feb. 28	5:00 pm	Detroit	@	Seattle	TBS
Friday	Mar. 1	5:00 pm	New York	@	Utah	TNT
Tuesday	Mar. 5	5:00 pm	Orlando	@	Charlotte	TNT
Wednesday	Mar. 6	5:00 pm	Denver	@	San Antonio	TBS
Tuesday	Mar. 12	5:00 pm	Orlando	@	Denver	TNT
Wednesday	Mar. 13	5:00 pm	Phoenix	@	Detroit	TBS
Tuesday	Mar. 19	5:00 pm	Golden State	@	Houston	TNT
Wednesday	Mar. 20	5:00 pm	Indiana	@	New York	TBS
Tuesday	Mar. 26	5:00 pm	LA Lakers	@	Orlando	TNT
Wednesday	Mar. 27	5:00 pm	New York	@	San Antonio	TBS
Friday	Mar. 29	5:00 pm	San Antonio	@	Dallas	TNT
Tuesday	April 2	5:00 pm	LA Lakers	@	Charlotte	TNT
Wednesday	April 3	5:00 pm	Orlando	@	New York	TBS
Friday	April 5	5:00 pm	Chicago	@	Charlotte	TNT
Tuesday	April 9	5:00 pm	LA Lakers	@	Denver	TNT
Wednesday	April 10	5:00 pm	Phoenix	@	Utah	TBS
Friday	April 12	5:00 pm	Indiana	@	Orlando	TNT

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NBA ON NBC

Day	Date	Time	Away Team		Home Team
Monday	Dec. 25	12:30 pm	San Antonio	@	Phoenix
		3:00 pm	Houston	@	Orlando
Sunday	Jan. 21	9:00 am	Chicago	@	Detroit
		11:30 am	Orlando	@	Houston
Sunday	Jan. 28	10:00 am	Phoenix	@	Chicago
Sunday	Feb. 4	10:00 am	New York	@	Indiana
		12:30 pm	San Antonio	@	Orlando
Sunday	Feb. 11	3:00 pm	ALL-STAR GAME	@	San Antonio
Sunday	Feb. 18	10:00 am	Chicago	@	Indiana
		12:30 pm	Houston	@	San Antonio *
		12:30 pm	Milwaukee	@	Charlotte *
Sunday	Feb. 25	10:00 am	Orlando	@	Chicago
		12:30 pm	New York	@	Phoenix
Sunday	Mar. 3	10:00 am	Phoenix	@	Dallas
		12:30 pm	Charlotte	@	Indiana *
		12:30 pm	Houston	@	LA Lakers *
Sunday	Mar. 10	9:30 am	Phoenix	@	Orlando
		2:30 pm	Chicago	@	New York
Sunday	Mar. 17	9:00 am	Phoenix	@	Charlotte *
		9:00 am	Denver	@	Detroit *
Sunday	Mar. 24	10:00 am	San Antonio	@	Indiana *
		10:00 am	New York	@	Dallas
Sunday	Mar. 31	9:00 am	New York	@	Orlando
Sunday	April 7	12:00 pm	San Antonio	@	LA Lakers *
		12:00 pm	Houston	@	Denver *
		2:30 pm	Chicago	@	Orlando
Saturday	April 13	12:30 pm	New York	@	Miami **
		12:30 pm	Dallas	@	Houston **
		12:30 pm	Seattle	@	San Antonio **
Sunday	April 14	10:00 am	Chicago	@	Cleveland
		12:30 pm	Phoenix	@	LA Lakers
Saturday	April 20	12:30 pm	Indiana	@	Chicago
Sunday	April 21	12:30 pm	Orlando	@	Charlotte **
		12:30 pm	Phoenix	@	Houston **
		12:30 pm	Milwaukee	@	Detroit **
		12:30 pm	Dallas	@	San Antonio **
		12:30 pm	Seattle	@	Denver **

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Kenny *Gattison* *(continued from page 47)*

of 77 games as a rookie and recorded a career high 29 points vs. Dallas on Dec. 29, 1986.

College Career

Named to the Sun Belt Conference All-Decade Team after completing his college career at Old Dominion as the conference's all-time leading rebounder (963) . . . Averaged 13.3 points and 7.9 rebounds in 122 games . . . Scored in double figures 82 times and recorded double-figure rebounds 47 times . . . Started 111 consecutive games for Old Dominion as the school compiled a record of 81-42 in his four years . . . 1985-86, named Honourable Mention All-American . . . Ranked third nationally and set an Old Dominion record in field goal percentage (.637) as a senior . . . Improved his scoring average each year . . . Named the Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year in 1986. . . In 1984-85, set career single-game-highs of 31 points and 18 rebounds in his junior year . . . Led the USA Jones Cup team in Taiwan in scoring in the summer of 1985 . . . In 1983-84, raised his scoring average to 11.2 points per game and led Old Dominion in rebounding (7.1 per game) . . . In 1982-83, as a freshman he made a career-high .705 free throw percentage.

Personal

Full name is Kenneth Clay Gattison . . . Kenny and his wife Wanda have two sons, Kyle Tyler (4) and Bryce (1) . . . Graduated from Old Dominion with a degree in Distributive Education, specializing in personnel management . . . Has a passion for music . . . Loves the outdoors and enjoys the beach . . . Outstanding high school athlete and was an All-State tight end at New Hanover High in Wilmington . . . Played football and basketball with Arizona Cardinals defensive end Clyde Simmons . . . Enjoys golf and tennis . . . Wore uniform number 44 with the Hornets and previously with the Suns.

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15 Anthony Avent Forward

Position: Forward **Height:** 6'9" **Weight:** 235
Birthplace: Rocky Mount, N.C. **Birthdate:** Oct. 18, 1969
College: Seton Hall '91
Drafted By: Atlanta, first round (15th overall), 1991.
Years Pro: 4 - Italy 1991-92; Milwaukee 1992-93; Orlando 1993-95

Transactions: Draft rights traded by Atlanta to Milwaukee in a three-way deal in which Denver sent Blair Rasmussen to Atlanta and Milwaukee sent Kevin Brooks and other considerations (including a 1994 second round draft pick) to Denver, July 1, 1991 . . . Traded to Orlando by Milwaukee for Anthony Cook and a conditional1994 1st round draft pick, Jan. 15, 1994.

Became a Grizzlie: Acquired from Orlando for Larry Stewart and Kevin Pritchard, Nov. 1, 1995

Pro Career

Upcoming Milestones: Needs 73 games for 300 career; 3 assists for 200 career; 47 points for 1,500 career; 357 rebounds for 1,500 career.

1994-95: Finished his third NBA season playing 71 games for Orlando . . . Posted averages of 4.1 points, 3.6 rebounds and 0.6 assists per game . . . Began his first full season with the Magic after being traded from Milwaukee on Jan. 15, 1994 (see above for details) . . . Had a total of 50 blocked shots to rank third on the Magic . . . Had a season-high 11 points on three occasions and grabbed 11 rebounds vs. Denver on Dec. 14, 1994 . . . Blocked five shots on two occasions (a career high) and dished out four assists vs. Cleveland on Dec. 7, 1994 . . . Played in seven Magic playoff games averaging 5.7 minutes and 1.3 points per game. **Previous Seasons:** Averaged 6.4 points and 5.0 rebounds over his first three NBA seasons . . . In **1993-94**, split 74 games (40 starts) between Milwaukee and Orlando . . . Scored a season-high 26 points at Charlotte on November 26, 1993 . . . Grabbed a career high 17 rebounds vs. Charlotte on Nov. 6, 1993. . . In **1992-93**, averaged 9.8 points and a team-high 6.2 rebounds per game . . . Started at power forward in 78 games for the Bucks . . . Was one of ten rookies to start on opening night around the NBA . . . Scored a career high of 32 points vs. Denver on Nov 15, 1992. In **1991-92**, played in Italy and averaged 13.1 points and 10.3 rebounds per game for Phonola Caserta.

College Career

Over his career at Seton Hall he averaged 10.7 points and 7.1 rebounds per game . . . Shot 53% from the field over his college career . . . At the time, he was the highest ever draft pick from Seton Hall and was named Male Athlete of the Year in 1991 . . . Led his team to the East Regional Final in the 1991 NCAA Tournament . . . Played in the 1989 NCAA Championship game.

Personal

Single . . . Attended Shabazz High School in Newark, New Jersey . . . Majored in Liberal Studies at Seton Hall . . . Cites his mother as being the biggest influence on his personal work ethic.

COLLEGE RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws							Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Reb	Avg	Ast	Avg	Pts	Avg
88-89	Seton H.	38	395	68	149	.456	-	-	32	49	.653	114	3.0	12	0.3	168	4.4
89-90	Seton H	28	842	119	244	.488	-	-	55	89	.618	262	9.4	47	1.7	293	10.5
90-91	Seton H	34	1114	228	395	577	-	-	150	200	.750	335	9.9	53	1.6	606	17.8
Career		100	2351	415	788	.527	-	-	237	338	.701	711	7.1	112	1.1	1067	10.7

NBA REGULAR SEASON RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws			Rebounds									Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Ast	Avg	PF	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
92-93	Mil	82	2285	347	802	.433	-	-	112	172	.651	130	332	512	6.2	91	1.1	0	57	73	806	9.8
93-94	Mil-Orl	74	1371	150	398	.377	-	-	89	123	.724	144	194	338	4.6	65	0.9	0	33	31	389	5.3
94-95	Orlando	71	1066	105	244	.430	-	-	48	75	.640	97	196	293	4.1	41	0.6	1	28	50	258	3.6
Career		227	4722	602	1444	.417	-	-	249	370	.673	421	722	1143	5.0	197	0.9	1	118	154	1453	6.4

NBA PLAYOFF RECORD

				Field Goals			3-Point		Free Throws			Rebounds									Scoring	
Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Ast	Avg	PF	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
93-94	Orlando	2	40	6	13	.462	-	-	7	8	.875	8	3	11	5.5	1	0.5	0	0	0	19	9.5
94-95	Orlando	7	40	3	7	.429	-	-	3	4	.750	4	4	8	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	9	1.3
Career		9	80	9	20	.450	-	-	10	12	.833	12	7	19	2.1	1	0.1	0	0	1	28	3.1

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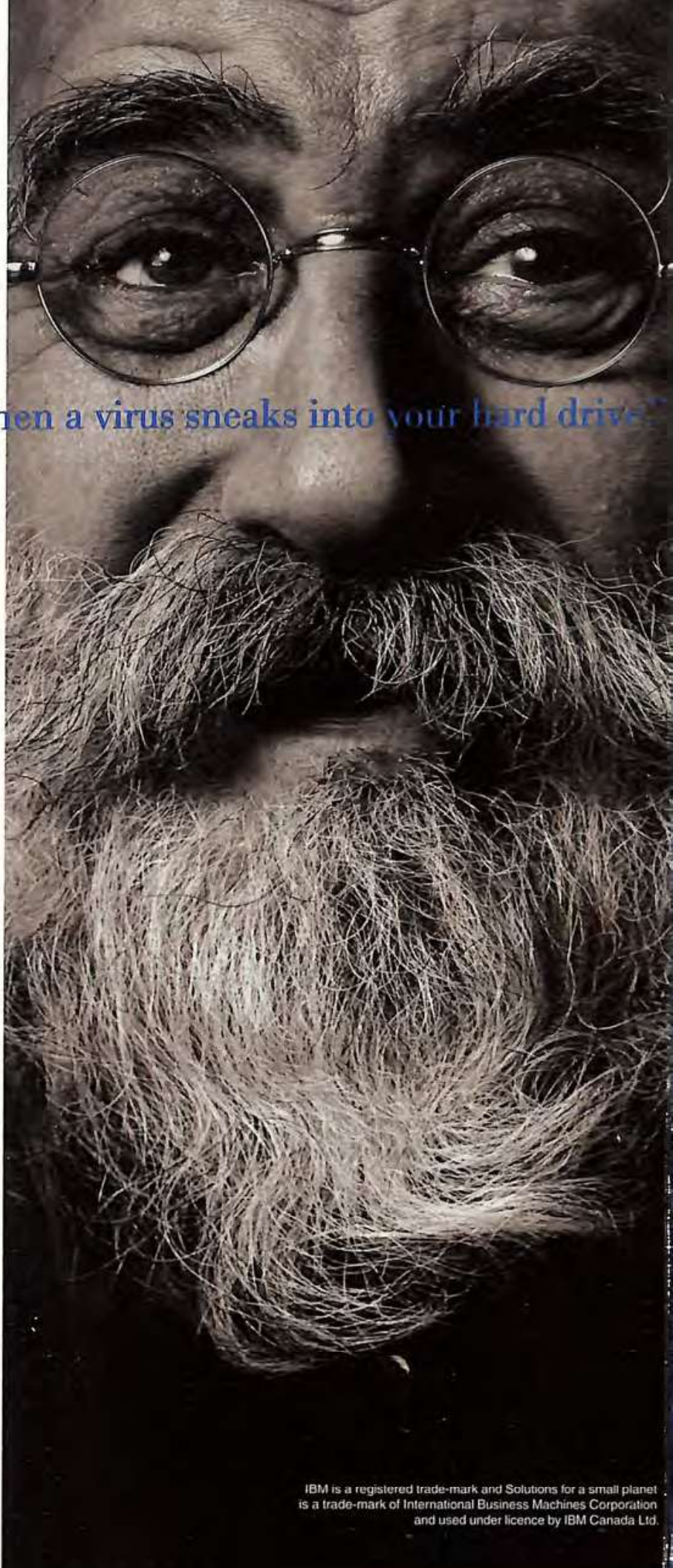

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